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## BRITISH FIRST ARMY STORMS FORWARD IN NEW OFFENSIVE IN NORTH TUNISIA

### SURPRISE ATTACK IN NORTH NETS SEVERAL MILES TOWARD TUNIS

ARMIES OF PATTON AND MONTGOMERY FINALLY MAKE CONTACT

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 8.—(P)—The British First Army gained four or five miles by a surprise attack in the Medjez-El-Bab bulge area yesterday as the Second U. S. Army Corps and the British Eighth army united in a relentless drive against the enemy in the south, it was announced today.

The First army's advance in the northern sector carried its vanguards to within less than 27 air-line miles of Tunis, Nazi-held capital of the French protectorate. More prisoners were rounded up in both northern and southern sectors and Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's positions again were blasted and shot up by allied aerial squadrons.

Allied air forces of the Middle East renewed the hammering of Axis trans-Mediterranean bases. Cairo communiques said heavy bombers started fresh fires in Naples and explosives were loosed again Tuesday night at Messina, Sicily, and U. S. Liberators attacked Palermo by daylight yesterday, all without the loss of a plane.

Hits were observed along Palermo quays and in the vicinity of its seaplane base, it was announced. Malta's fighter-bombers attacked industrial targets of Sicily with bombs and machine gun fire. The Second U. S. Corps of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army collaborated like two woodsmen at the ends of a cross-cut saw to rip Rommel's rear-guard from their positions.

A communique disclosed that the Eighth army, after smashing the Wadi El Akarit position 20 miles north of Gabes at Dawn Tuesday, repulsed determined enemy counterattacks in heavy fighting that afternoon.

Rommel Begins Withdrawal.  
Marshall Rommel apparently then abandoned all hope of holding out in that area and, realizing that his big armored formations in front of the Americans along the Gafsa-Gabes road were in an untenable position, began a withdrawal under the cover of darkness Tuesday night.

General Patton's Americans immediately pushed ahead, clearing up pockets of resistance which Rommel had left behind and clashing at times with the withdrawing armor itself to attain a point 25 to 30 miles east of El Gueitar.

It was at this point that the Americans encountered advanced patrols of the Eighth army yesterday afternoon.

### Storm Damage at Frost Thursday Estimated \$5,000

Damage estimated at \$5,000 was caused in Frost at 8:45 a. m. Thursday when a strong twisting wind dipped down on the south end of the community damaging six houses. The storm came from the southwest and was traveling in a northeasterly direction, according to Curtis Patterson, Frost druggist, who estimated the damage. The druggist said he knew of no injuries suffered.

The John Dean home was completely destroyed and the Grady Ponder home was badly wrecked, according to Patterson who said that Mrs. Dean, in the kitchen of her home when the wind hit, probably saved her life by getting under a table.

The storm came within a few weeks of the 13th anniversary of a cyclone which demolished the town's business and residential section, and killed 22 persons on May 6, 1930, causing damage of approximately \$400,000.

Patterson said some residents, hearing the approaching storm, got in their cars and drove out of its path. He said the storm was visible and audible for four or five minutes before it hit.

It swept a path about 150 feet wide, but skirted the business section.

A short heavy rain came with the storm.

Twister Near Austin.  
AUSTIN, April 8.—(P)—Barns and outhouses were blown down and at See STORM, Page 5.

### ANTHONY EDEN IN REPORT TO COMMONS ON AMERICAN TRIP

SAYS THERE IS COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH U. S. ABOUT FRANCE

LONDON, April 8.—(P)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, discussing his recent conferences in Washington before the house of commons, disclosed today he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" between Britain and the United States on the "future policy toward France."

Eden said the invitation was extended to Hull with the approval of Prime Minister Churchill, but he did not state whether Hull had accepted.

"I came back," Eden said, "greatly encouraged by the large measure of general agreement which we found and I am certain that will be of great value to us in future exchanges we shall have, both with the United States and other governments who are out."

### AMERICAN PLANES DESTROYED 37 JAP AIRCRAFT IN FIGHT

ENEMY MADE HEAVY ATTACK ON U. S. SHIPPING OFF GUADALCANAL

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(P)—American fighter planes destroyed 37 Japanese aircraft in a sky battle over the southeastern Solomon Islands Wednesday, the Navy announced today, when the enemy struck at American shipping off Guadalcanal with an armada of 98 planes.

Seven American fighters were lost, but one pilot was rescued. The battle, one of the greatest ever fought in the air of that area, climaxed a two-day period of aerial activity during which American planes made six forays against enemy shipping throughout the Solomon Archipelago.

Whether the Japanese, whose force included 50 bombers and 48 Zeros, were successful in reaching western ships at Guadalcanal was not reported.

Navy communique No. 337 said: "South Pacific (all dates East Longitude).  
"1. On April 6th:  
"(a) During the morning a force of dauntless (Douglas SBD) and Avenger (Grumman TBF) dive bombers escorted by Wildcat (Grumman F4F) fighters attacked Japanese installations at Vila in the central Solomons, hits were scored in the target area and a large fire was started. All United States planes returned.  
"(b) In the early evening, three Japanese planes bombed Guadalcanal. There were no casualties to personnel and only light damage was reported.  
"(c) During the night of April 6-7, Catalina (Consolidated PB) patrol bombers attacked Vila. At See SKY BATTLE, Page 8.

### BROWN CALLS UPON SENATE COMMITTEE TO FACE SITUATION

ASKS SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING IN EFFORT HOLD DOWN COST LIVING

By ERNEST B. VACCARO.  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—(P)—Asserting that enactment of the Price Control Act would "end the stabilization of prices and of wages," Price Administrator Prentiss Brown asked the senate agriculture committee today for "its sympathy and understanding" in his efforts to hold down living costs.

Testifying against the house-approved measure to include all farm labor costs in the parity formula, Brown said it would have a "very far-reaching inflationary effect."

In a hearing that served as an anti-climax to yesterday's senate battle when the Bankhead bill to raise farm price ceilings was sent from the committee to join the previously-shelved Price measure, Brown reiterated previous contentions that the latter bill would raise parity prices of farm products by "upwards of 14 per cent."

This, in the course of time, he said, "would drive up retail prices of food by 10 to 12 per cent, add two and one-third billion dollars to the annual food budget of consumers, and increase by three-quarters of a billion a year the expense of feeding our armed forces and supplying our allies."



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

We on the home front face one of the most personal challenges of this war to date. That challenge is whether or not we are willing to sacrifice to a sufficient extent to lend our government thirteen billion dollars within the next few weeks.

The Navarro County quota is \$1,019,000. To do the job, you and I, and everyone we know, are going to have to dig down in our socks—to dig out some of those dollars we have saved away for a rainy day—as well as to take a good hunk out of this month's pay check.

This is a job that has to be done. Sure, we on the home front are feeling the pinch of war. We have gasoline rationing, food rationing, higher taxes and a lot of other little discomforts. But they are nothing compared with the agonies faced daily by our men—men from this community among them—out there on the fighting fronts of the world.

Yes, we know that this constant demand for more money out of our pockets and out of our paychecks—an increasing amount each month—is monotonous. But so is sitting in a fox-hole or lying in a slit-trench day after day, slogging through the hell of a humid jungle or that of Sahara sand.

Our sons, friends, brothers, husbands and others we know are doing that for us. They are facing something more terrible than cutting down on a few things that we once thought were essentials to the American standard of living in order to do it, too. As Secretary Morgenthau has said: "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?"

The Second War Loan is an order to the home front to go on a new offensive. Your dollars are the weapons in this attack. They will make possible the passing of the ammunition to those boys up there in the front lines. To win this war is going to cost more and more money—and more and more lives. But the price of freedom is high. We can not; we dare not let our fighting men down.

You can't let George do this for you. You must pitch in with your dollars. Just keep in mind those boys in the front lines. They give their lives—you lend your money! Don't wait for someone to come around and ask you to do it. Do it today—and do it until you feel worthy of them.

### LAGUARDIA STATUS STILL UNSETTLED; STIMSON STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that Mayor LaGuardia of New York had offered his services to the armed forces but that "it would be very difficult to find any place in the army" where he could be as helpful as in his present job.

"After talking it over we decided to leave it open and the mayor assured me he would always be available if needed," Stimson told a press conference.

The secretary said that he feels that LaGuardia is "in his present office rendering directly to New York and indirectly to the nation," services of great value.

### REPORTS INDICATE JAPANESE ARE AGAIN DEFEATED IN AIR

JAPAN ALSO SUFFERS FRESH ATTACK OF "BOMB JITTERS"

By The Associated Press.  
American fighters were officially credited today with destroying 37 out of 98 planes in a battle over the southeast Solomons Wednesday when the enemy struck at U. S. shipping off Guadalcanal Island.

The navy said that seven American planes were lost—a ratio of better than 5 to 1 in their favor—and that one pilot was rescued.

The Japanese aerial armada included 50 bombers and 48 fighters. It was not disclosed whether they were successful in reaching the American ships.

A navy communique said the battle climaxed a two-day offensive by American planes which made six forays against Japanese ships and bases throughout the Solomons.

Coinciding with news of the American victory in the skies, Japan's army press chief, Maj.-Gen. Nakao Fahagi, voiced a threat of Japanese invasion of India.

Yahagi declared that "the enemy's ambition of recapturing Burma has at last been crushed" and that Japanese successes on the Burma front has "increased the confidence of our forces to advance into India."

New Jap Commander.  
Japanese forces in Burma have a new commander replacing Lieut. Gen. Shojiro Iida, who led the army which overran the country last year the Tokyo radio indicated.

A broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said that Iida, identified as "the former commander in chief of the Burma forces, had returned to Tokyo to be received in audience by Emperor Hirohito. It did not disclose the name of Iida's successor.

Meanwhile, Japan had a fresh attack of "bomb jitters" today, the Tokyo radio for the second time in 24 hours warned the Japanese people that a new American

### CAPITAL WONDERING FINAL OUTCOME OF TWO PRICE MEASURES

LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND WPB CONFER ON "INCENTIVE" PAY PLAN

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Two price bills teetered like chips on the farm bloc's shoulder today—spotlighted there by manpower developments which had Washington wondering whether the Administration would dare knock them off by not getting "as tough with labor as it was with agriculture."

That was the challenge flung down by farm bloc spokesmen as the capital was otherwise concerned with a record navy request for fighting funds, a senatorial squabble over who should visit the front lines, and a move to temporarily end the bituminous coal act.

Failing to override the Presidential veto of the Bankhead bill, the farm bloc managed to keep it alive and send it back to the senate agriculture committee to join the Price bill.

### County Chairmen Named for Drive Second War Loan

"The greatest financial undertaking by our government in its history—or by any government in the history of the world—will be launched on April 12 with the beginning of the Second War Loan," Joe E. Butler, county chairman said Thursday in announcing committee chairmen in the various towns and communities in Navarro county.

"Thirteen billion dollars must be raised in the Nation within the period of a few weeks and of this amount \$1,019,000 must be raised in Navarro county," Butler said. "This means the bonds must be purchased from the current income and savings of every man, woman and child in the country," he said.

The community chairmen as announced by Butler follows:

John C. Calhoun, Corsicana; R. P. Walker, Kerens; C. M. Newton, Dawson; J. B. Shaw, Frost; Bruce McCormick, Blooming Grove; Jim Richards, Richland; C. A. Bell, Barry; A. C. Harvey, Rice; Swift Hulen, Embury; A. C. Choate, Mildred and Eureka; Earl Easterling, Chatfield; John J. Bryant, Roan; Fred Cope land, Pursley; J. O. Sessions, Bazette.

Each chairman is to name his own committee to work with him, Butler pointed out and the campaign is to be carried out with personal solicitation with every person in the county being given the opportunity to participate in this gigantic Second War Loan Campaign.

### ADJOURNMENT AGAIN BROUGHT UP DURING DEBATE IN SENATE

LOTS OF TALK BUT ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR EXPENSES ARE VOTED

AUSTIN, April 8.—(P)—The people of Texas expect the legislature to adjourn at the earliest possible moment. Sen. A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris told the senate today in the course of a bitter debate over the bill appropriating an additional \$250,000 for mileage and per diem expenses.

"We've been here too long," Alkin asserted, recalling that Gov. George Stevens in his message to the legislature suggested that the session should not be prolonged.

Alkin spoke after Sen. R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro had urged passage of the appropriation bill in order that legislative employees might be paid this week.

Sen. Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo asserted that "the people don't want to see the legislature work for nothing, and said that the 47th legislature had appropriated \$900,000 for mileage and per diem by April 1st.

After defeating motions by Alkin to set the bill for special order Monday and to reduce the appropriation to \$100,000, the senate finally passed the measure 22-2.

Petition Texas Congressmen.  
AUSTIN, April 8.—(P)—By resolution the senate today petitioned the Texas congressional delegation to support legislation directing that See LEGISLATURE, Page 6.

### GEN. ANDERSON IN SMASHING DRIVE ON TUNIS WEDNESDAY

EIGHTH ARMY IN SOUTH CONTINUES CLOSE PURSUIT ROMMEL LEGIONS

By ROGER GREENE.  
Associated Press Wire Editor.  
Lieut.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British 1st Army has stormed within 27 air-plane miles of Tunis in a sharp new offensive in North Tunisia, dispatches said today, while in the south the British 8th Army rolled up gains in pursuit of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered African Corps.

Striking across battlefields of the ancient Carthaginian Empire, 1st Army troops were reported to have advanced four or five miles by a surprise attack in the sector of Medjez-El-Bab, 36 miles southwest of Tunis, the capital.

The German-controlled Paris radio said Anderson was attacking with a "crushing superiority in men and materials."

Meanwhile, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower sent a message of congratulation to his field commander, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, declaring: "The army, the navy and the air force are now in a position to exact the full price from the enemy confronting us in Africa."

A bulletin from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters said the British 1st Army developed "a successful offensive in the sector of Medjez-El-Bab and Munchar, taking prisoners and gaining much ground."

The communique said Gen. Montgomery's troops beat off a series of axis counterattacks after the allied break-through at the Wadi El Akarit, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"Our mobile forces started to pursue northwards early on April 7," allied headquarters said.

"The pursuit of the enemy continues relentlessly and many more prisoners together with much abandoned material have been taken."

A Berlin broadcast asserted that British tanks had broken through the German lines on Kharkov front, and that allied attempts at encirclement had been frustrated.

"Axis troops have taken up fresh positions," the broadcast said.

Other developments:  
Hitler-Mussolini Meeting.  
Invasion jitters—Hitler, Mussolini reported meeting, probably at Brenner Pass, to map defense against allied invasion of Europe.

Russia—Red armies storm German lines on Kharkov front, attacks crushed in Sevsk, Volkhov sectors.

London—Eden reports complete agreement on United States-French future policy toward France. "The pursuit of the enemy continues relentlessly and many more prisoners together with much abandoned material have been taken."

### MATTER OF TAXES DISCUSSED BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, April 8.—(P)—Texas citizens are paying federal, state and local taxes 370 per cent larger than in 1928 and federal tax rates are increasing monthly, Curtis Morris of Longview, representing the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, reminded a joint meeting of the senate finance committee and the house appropriations committee.

During the fiscal year ending July 1, Texans will shell out \$233,000,000 in taxes and \$100,000,000 a month during the next financial year. Morris told representatives of 14 trade associations who discussed pending appropriations bills with the committee.

Other speakers included Chairman Weaver Baker of the state board of control; Chairman R. C. Lanning of the senate finance committee, and Chairman M. A. Bundy of the house appropriations committee.

### ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON RUSSIAN FRONTS BUT CHANGES SMALL

RED ARMY STORMED GERMAN POSITIONS IN AREA SOUTH OF IZYM

By EDDY GILMORE.  
MOSCOW, April 8.—(P)—While no big changes took place overnight on the Russian-German front, still ebbing with the spring thaw, increased action was reported today in several sectors.

Red army stormed German positions south of Izyum and captured advantageous lines in the face of sharp Nazi fire after several days of numerous German attacks.

The Sevsk sector northwest of Kursk the Germans again began counterattacks but they availed nothing. The Russians previously halted large-scale enemy operations there.

### Brown and Senate Committee Argued

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(P)—Price Administrator Prentiss Brown aroused a storm of protest from members of the senate agriculture committee today by advocating increased appropriations for incentive payments to farmers as preferable to two bills designed to increase prices.

### War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.  
AFRICA—British First Army surprises axis, gains five miles toward Tunis.  
RUSSIA—Soviets hold all German thrusts.  
LONDON—Italian general made axis commander in chief in Tunisia.

### CIVILIAN CASUALTIES DURING BOMBINGS OF CITIES DISCUSSED INTERESTINGLY BY WAR ANALYST

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.  
Should the winged fighting forces of the allied cause bombing industrial cities—like Cologne or the manufacturing suburbs of Paris, for example—because civilians are killed in the raids which are carrying us towards victory and end a bloody war?

A committee of Britons has petitioned the British government to "stop bombing civilians." The committee doesn't object to precision bombing of military and industrial targets, but is "horrified" at such civilian casualties as were caused in Cologne.

### Bus Robbed in Old Time Western Style

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 8.—(P)—Two bandits held up a Santa Fe Trailways bus in old-time train-robbin' fashion last night and escaped with the valuables of the 15 passengers.

### Divorcee Is Slain AND RANCHER NEAR DEATH AT DALHART

DALHART, April 8.—(P)—Mrs. Aftena Weckel, 35-year-old divorcee of Clayton, N. M., was found shot to death in her car near Perico, Texas in yesterday's lull. Coroner A. M. Reese of Dalhart returned a verdict that she "came to her death by a shot from a .32 caliber automatic pistol in the hands of J. B. Kimble.

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## CASABLANCA OVERMATCHED BY MOUNTAIN-TOP CONFERENCE\*

Three Great Leaders of Race Confer Upon  
Greatest Event in Eternity—What Moses  
and Elijah and Jesus Talked About at the  
Transfiguration.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Casablanca's conference has thrilled the whole world. That leaders should have met in secret so far, and that their decisions should be so momentous to human history, has fired the imagination of all nations.

It brings up thoughts of a mightier and more mysterious conference, once held in secret on a mountain top in Palestine by emissaries of the Great Power, when Jesus met with Moses and Elijah, who had come from the centuries and from the unknown realms of heavenly glory, to the meeting. We call this epochal event the Transfiguration. Three witnesses were present to attest the nature and reality of the experience.

What theme could be important enough to bring Israel's greatest leaders back from the uncharted realms of bliss, to consider it with a Greater One? Nothing less than the approaching death, or departure, of Jesus. As "eternal" surrender, now the one central objective of the Casablanca conference, so the Atonement was the central theme of this supernatural session.

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## MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY-COUNTY HEALTH UNIT MADE

Approximately 8,000 Navarro counties have been immunized for smallpox and diphtheria during the past six weeks, according to figures revealed Wednesday morning by Dr. L. A. Proctor, director of the city-county health unit. Many other items of work also appear on the monthly report for March as announced by the director.

Diphtheria, dysentery, influenza, pneumonia, measles, polio, typhoid, undulant fever and whooping cough are increasing over the state, Dr. Proctor said.

There were six field visits for scarlet fever and four for diphtheria during March.

General Work—83 admitted to medical service, 4 total of 1943; 567 clinic visits, 93 field visits, 83 admitted to nursing service, Tuberculosis Control—Eight admitted to nursing service.

Maternity Service—One field visit, 1 antepartum visit, 1 postpartum visit.

School Hygiene—Three inspections by nurses, 7 admitted to nursing service, 8 public lectures (891 attendance), 45 classroom talks (attendance 6692).

Infant and Pre-School—One admitted to nursing service.

Sanitation Service—444 inspections of private premises, 1 tourist camp inspected, 1 swimming pool inspected, 1 public sewage plant inspected, 3 nuisance complaints investigated, 22 eating establishments registered, 47 other food handlers registered, two new dairy farms registered for supervision, 1 milk and milk products plants and 2 slaughter houses registered for supervision, 2 public food handlers inspected, 12 inspections of dairy farms, 6 inspections of pasteurizing plants and three inspections of slaughter houses, 14 samples of water collected, 7 samples of milk collected, 2 typhoid stool cultures, 236 blood tests for general diseases, 103 conferences held and 19 lectures attended.

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## SEEKING TO CURB STATE SPENDING; ATTEND MEETING

Representing Corsicana taxpayers in their stand on reduction of State spending, C. E. McWilliams, Drew Gillen, E. D. McCormick, R. G. Dillard, A. F. Mitchell and H. R. Montgomery attended a meeting of the Appropriation Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate in Austin Wednesday.

These members of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce met in a caucus Wednesday morning with ten State representatives and fifteen members of the Commerce representatives from various cities in the state to discuss the proposed ten percent annual reduction in State spending.

Congratulations were extended this group as they met with Senate and House committees Wednesday afternoon on their success in getting nearly fifteen million dollars reduction in State spending.

of the county. Thirty-one children under one-year old were administered diphtheria toxoid, 407 were immunized between the ages of 1 and 4 years and 1660 from 5 years old and up, making a total of 7940 immunizations for diphtheria and smallpox in the past six weeks. This amount of immunization represents more than \$10,000 in medical services had private practitioners done the work.

Saturdays between 8:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m., anyone in Navarro county making a request in the immunization program will be cared for at the city-county health unit in the basement of the State National Bank, Dr. Proctor stated Wednesday.

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## Mrs. Emily Vincent Of Wortham Dies as Result Heart Attack

WORTHAM, April 8.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Emily Jackson Vincent died of a heart attack in Streetman about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, soon after arriving in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller, deceased, before her marriage, was Miss Emily Miller, and a native of the Wortham community, her parents being early pioneer settlers.

Surviving are her husband, G. Roy Miller of Streetman and Mrs. Florence McCleskey of Houston; four grandchildren, one brother, John Miller, Sr., of Wortham, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Vincent was an active member of Central Presbyterian church, and Eastern Star, and also

interested in social and educational affairs of Wortham.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in the Wortham cemetery.

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## Courses Wartime Selling Planned

Plans for courses in wartime selling, replacement selling, and training new workers will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of Corsicana merchants Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Adkins from the State Department of Vocational Education, will be in charge of the meeting, and will talk to merchants about the prospects of offering wartime courses to them in this city.

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TAXICAB FRANCHISE  
QUESTION CAUSES  
HEATED DISCUSSIONCITY COMMISSION IN BUSY  
SESSION--ANNUAL  
REPORTS MADE

One of the busiest sessions of the city commission in months, punctuated at times by disagreements and at one time in heated personalities involving Mayor John C. Calhoun and Norris W. Lovett, an attorney, was held Tuesday afternoon. Annual reports of several officers, a report on the day nursery conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the use of a building at the CCC Camp, and discussions on the proposed allowing of an eating and amusement center at the site of the old Natatorium were held. Stuart Smith was given a two-year franchise for taxicabs in Corsicana on second and final reading. Louis Teritto was named in a franchise for its first reading for operation of business within the city. The mayor made a number of appointments.

The annual report for the year beginning April 1, 1942, and ending March 31, 1943, for Mrs. Thornell as water collector showed receipts of \$115,150.87.

**Tax Collections.**  
Kate Dunn's annual report for year beginning April 1, 1942, and ending March 31, 1943, showed current ad valorem collections of \$192,450.75, and delinquent collections, \$31,762.34. Grand total: \$224,213.07. Current collections amounted to \$89.48 per cent, and that delinquent collections was some \$8,000 more than 1942 delinquency.

Norris Lovett presented a petition on behalf of H. M. Thompson for a taxicab franchise, asserting



**MARRIED RECENTLY.**—Miss Gladys Sommers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Sommers, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., became the bride of Sgt. Charles F. Campbell, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Campbell, Blooming Grove, at Park Temple Methodist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Wednesday morning, March 24. The Rev. John H. Hanger officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss June Remsburg was maid of honor and Richard Baxter was best man. Miss Sommers was graduated from Ft. Lauderdale high school in 1940 and has attended the University of Georgia and Florida State College for Women. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and was a member of the Daily News Staff. Sgt. Campbell is stationed at Montbrook Air Field, Montbrook, Fla., where the couple will make their home.

present taxi equipment was not sufficient, and also submitted a copy of a desired ordinance, said to be the same as the one being considered by the commission except the word "exclusive" had been omitted.

David Ralston, assistant criminal district attorney of Navarro county, representing Stuart Smith, taxicab operator, to whom the exclusive franchise later was awarded, said his client had been operating the taxicab business for the past several months under the old regulation, and that no objection or contest had been filed until the last minute. He said Smith had more cars than required under ODT regulations and had asked for more gasoline than ODT would allow. Corsicana, Lovett said he could produce the ODT permit Wednesday for his client.

Lovett said that adequate service was not being maintained and that the city was being run on a monopoly basis. He said Smith had more cars than required under ODT regulations and had asked for more gasoline than ODT would allow. Corsicana, Lovett said he could produce the ODT permit Wednesday for his client.

**Cabs in Operation.**  
Mayor Calhoun said the city had been required to go out of town to get a man to take the taxi business, and pointed out that federal authorities say how many cabs can be operated in Corsicana, and said the city was allowing 12 instead of eight. Lovett said there were 14 in operation now.

The mayor said some were operating without authority if there were more than 12 and referred to a conversation he had with the district ODT manager who was quoted by the mayor as advising more equipment was now available to Smith than the government would allow tires and gasoline on which to operate.

Lovett interrupted to state that his client had the cabs and permits. Mayor Calhoun referred to the matter of taxi and said the city "can't hold such an important matter open for one man," and added that the city authorities had worried with the question long enough. Lovett asked if the mayor was speaking for the entire commission, and Calhoun replied that if any of the commissioners had any different ideas, desires or suggestions, they were present and could say what they desired.

**Charges Monopoly.**  
Lovett denounced the mayor for his attitude and referred to the Smith company renting a building owned by the mayor, declining to allow a hearing for his client, etc., rapping alleged monopolistic action in bitter personalities. The mayor reported relative to the failure of a hearing with the statement the attorney "had talked 40 minutes but had said nothing."

T. W. Lovett later said the exclusion of the word exclusive was the only thing sought for by his client.

**Corporation Court.**  
The annual report of C. L. Knox, recorder of the corporation court,

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COMMITTEE URGES  
IMPEACHMENT CHARGE  
AGAINST MURCHISONLEGISLATIVE PROBES  
RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE  
ACTION BY HOUSE

AUSTIN, April 6.—(P)—A legislative committee appointed to investigate the State Department of Public Welfare recommended today that the house of representatives immediately prefer impeachment charges against J. S. Murchison, director of the department.

The report followed an investigation of several weeks into affairs of the department. It was signed by Chairman Ennis Favors and all other members of the committee of five, and formally filed with Speaker of the House Price Daniel.

There was no indication yet as to when the house would act on the report, which it may approve or reject.

"We find that J. S. Murchison has for many months signed payrolls under oath for the Department of Public Welfare directing the comptroller to issue checks for thousands of dollars without examination and without knowing what salaries were included," the report charged.

The committee recommended that "all useless jobs existing in the Department of Public Welfare be eliminated" and further suggested that at least one-third of the jobs existing now in the department be eliminated from the next appropriation bill.

**Too Many Employees.**  
"We find that the Department of Public Welfare has too many employees and that most of the salaries in the higher brackets are too high and that many of its employees are incompetent and inefficient," the report added.

"We find that every dollar spent by the Department of Public Welfare which could have been saved costs the old age pensioners \$2. That is to say, every dollar saved and used for the payment of pensions, whether such dollars are state or federal money, would have been matched by the federal government."

Murchison had testified that raises for department employees had been approved by the Public Welfare Board, and that they were a part of a compensation plan approved by the Federal Social Security Board for all states.

**Claims Justification.**  
The Welfare Department had contended before the committee that under a rider attached to the last appropriation bill, it was justified in hiring additional employees and raising salaries.

Murchison testified before the committee last month that the regional representative of the Federal Social Security Board in San Antonio informed him a year ago that department employees could be given raises out of federal funds.

The federal government provides an administrative fund for state use, it was brought out.

Murchison said he obtained approval of both the state welfare board and the federal board before granting the raises.

Murchison also told the committee that the salary raises had not resulted in reducing pension payments.

Dr. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood, state board member, told the committee he had favored the raises but that he would not have done so if he had thought the legislature had not provided authority to make them.

The salary increases were made under a compensation plan which is part of a merit system required of all states by the federal government, Mrs. Bertel Malone, assistant executive director of the department, told the committee.

The department auditor, G. L. Avriett, testified he believed a reported estimate of \$66,000 in raises was an "excessive" figure. Avriett said he estimated the total to be about \$25,000.

**Last Night's Hearing.**  
AUSTIN, April 6.—(P)—C. H. Langdeau, assistant state auditor, last night told a house committee investigating old age assistance administration that his inquiries had disclosed five jobs in the public welfare department not appro-

Books for Buddies  
Ready Be Shipped  
Collection Center

The second annual Victory Book Campaign was climaxed in Corsicana on Tuesday, when Mrs. Wayne Howell, who had charge of the local campaign, and her committee members packed 146 books for shipment to a collection center. 98 of the books were fiction, and 48 were non-fiction.

Among the books that Corsicans have so graciously planned to share with soldiers, sailors and marines were the following: "Head Hunting in the Solomon Islands," "A World in Itself," "The Last Time I Saw Paris," "Popular Mechanics," "Kabloona," "See Here," "Private Hargrove," "The Moon Is Down," "For Whom the Bell Tolls," "How Green Was My Valley," "Frenchman's Creed," "Escape" and "The Pied Piper."

Organizations responsible for the collection of books were the American Library Association, the American Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations; and locally the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, Camp Fire Girls and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Howell and members of her committee, Mesdames W. H. Hastings, W. A. Lang, Mattie Houston, R. E. Mitchell, Miss Blanche McKie and Jay Silverberg, wish to thank all contributors who have given their pro-rata share of books to men in service to "Keep 'Em Reading."

Additional contributions to the American Red Cross war fund in Navarro county continues to be received and money collected to date totals \$2,648.75. The county levy announced Wednesday by W. H. Howell, county campaign chairman, The Navarro county quota was \$19,800.

Smith reported on collections not yet received are expected by the end of the week and will further swell the total raised in this county, already oversubscribed, Levy pointed out.

Others desiring to contribute to the Red Cross war fund are requested to leave their checks at the First National Bank, State National Bank, Corsicana Daily Sun, or the office of the chairman, 308 State National building.

These were jobs, Langdeau said, paying \$225 a month or more. Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith and J. S. Murchison, executive director of the department, also testified.

The latter for the second time since the investigation got under way more than two weeks ago. Smith re-introduced the name of James Taylor, former department employee who is now senate parliamentarian. Smith explained he wrote Murchison asking that Taylor be given a leave of absence and a promise of reinstatement after the session.

Smith was drawing two salary checks he told Taylor he would have to return the pay he received from the department. This was done.

Taylor testified earlier in the investigation that he had not known he could not constitutionally hold the two jobs, and as a result he would not draw pay from either during the time he held them simultaneously.

Ennis Favors, Murchison said he had signed the February payroll without checking it. The payroll had contained Taylor's name.

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**Pevehouse Is Elected Office City Attorney**  
Results of the municipal election held Tuesday as canvassed and declared at a recessed session of the commission Tuesday night were:

For Mayor—John C. Calhoun, 301; E. A. McKinney, 1. A. McKinney (2) to be elected—Travis Fullwood, 296, and N. F. Garrett, 290.

City Attorney—Joe E. Anderson, 106; Doyle Pevehouse, 195. Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Kate Dunn, 305 (led ticket).

All were seeking re-election without opposition except in the city attorney's race. Pevehouse will succeed Jack Thompson at the next meeting of the commission. Thompson was not a candidate for submission. Pevehouse served Navarro county as district clerk three terms and was florial representative from Hill and Navarro counties for two terms in the Texas legislature.

A motion was passed at the recessed session, authorizing Mayor Calhoun and Commissioner N. F. Garrett to make a contract with Tipple Sheets relative to the natatorium properties for submission and approval of the commission at its next meeting.

GREENVILLE YOUTH,  
NEPHEW CORSICANA  
MAN, COMMENDED

Recent issues of Tyler and Greenville newspapers carried stories relative to Hulet J. Webster, Jr., of Greenville, P. C. U. S. Marines in the Guadalcanal area, a nephew of H. L. Webster, 1727 West Seventh avenue, Corsicana.

"The Japanese even went so far as to throw their own dead into the river so as to foul up our water supply," according to the Marine, who has been commended by his commander for his heroic part in helping out the Nips from Guadalcanal. He has been moved to another area. His commendation was for his work January 14-16, 1943.

Letters to relatives reveal the youngsters' contempt of the Japanese, and one section of a letter said that divers had nothing on him "because lots of times I would make a flying tackle at that fox-hole about 15 feet away and to date I have had by first hole to miss when the shells start falling."

**Information From Rationing Board**  
New Ceiling prices on veal for retailers will go into effect on April 15, announced W. H. Wright, chairman of Navarro County war price and rationing board, Wednesday.

Butchers may charge their customers no more than the present

1942 March ceilings. Retail meat dealers selling commodities covered by Rationing Order No. 16 at lower point values than those designated when there is danger of these commodities spoiling according to OPA, must post a notice where it can be seen clearly by their customers, stating: (1) that they are selling the commodity at less than the specified point value; (2) the point value at which they are selling it; and (3) that the commodity offered for sale at a reduced point value is so offered because of imminent danger of spoilage exists.

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Daisy Steele Weds  
Lt. J. P. McKinney  
In Shreveport, La.

Miss Daisy Steele, 120 North Twentieth street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steele of Richmond, became the bride of Lieut. John P. McKinney, Barkdale Field, La. son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McKinney of Corsicana, on April 3, at the Methodist parsonage in Shreveport, La.

The bride was attractive in a navy dress with white accessories, and a white split train corsage.

Miss Dorothy Steele, the bride's sister, was her only attendant. She wore a navy dress with white accessories, and a white split train corsage.

The bridegroom attended Texas A. and M. College and the University of Texas. He received his wings and commission in the Army Air Corps at Ellington Field, in March.

The couple will make their home in Shreveport, La.

Relief meat dealers selling commodities covered by Rationing Order No. 16 at lower point values than those designated when there is danger of these commodities spoiling according to OPA, must post a notice where it can be seen clearly by their customers, stating: (1) that they are selling the commodity at less than the specified point value; (2) the point value at which they are selling it; and (3) that the commodity offered for sale at a reduced point value is so offered because of imminent danger of spoilage exists.

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FENCING IS TAKEN  
FROM RATION LIST  
BY FEDERAL AGENCY

Fencing is no longer rationed, Sam L. Garrett, chairman of the county farm machinery ration board, was advised by E. F. Vance, chairman, State USDA War Board, College Station, Wednesday.

The releasing of fencing materials was authorized in the following telegram from M. Clifford Townsend, Food Production Administrator:

"Discontinue rationing fence. Food Production Order Three being amended accordingly. Notify all committees and dealers."

Fencing now may be sold without restriction and purchasers need no longer to file applications form MR-20 with the farm rationing committee, nor is it necessary for purchasers to secure certificates before securing delivery, the communication stated.

As the supply of fencing material is still limited, dealers are asked to limit sales of such materials to what the purchasers show an immediate need, and that the dealers determine the material will be used mainly to increase or maintain the production of agricultural commodities on farms, and ranches, it was pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson, Route 3, Corsicana, have four sons in the service all volunteers. Private First Class Lonnie D. Wilson, who is in India; Private First Class Sam L. Wilson, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Technical Sergeant Wilbur W. Wilson, Matagorda, Texas; and T. J. Wilson, United States Coast Guard, LaPorte, Tex.

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**Calavos** Fancy, 36 Size ... **25¢**  
**Oranges** Texas Juicy ... **6 1/2¢**  
**Grapefruit** Texas Seedless ... **5¢**  
**Apples** Winesaps, Extra Fancy 100-139's ... **12¢**

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Corned Beef 1-Lb. Can 22c Points Per Can 7  
Pink Salmon 4-Lb. Can 72c Points Per Can 20  
Pure Lard 4 Crtn. 17c Points Per Crtn. 5  
Margarine Sunny Bank 1-Lb. 17c Points Per Lb. 5

**Dalewood MARGARINE**  
Vitamins Added  
**Lb. 21c**  
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**Non-Rationed Values**  
Prunes Small Size 3-Lb. Pkg. 39¢  
Pimento Dromedary 2 4-Oz. Cans 17c  
Cherub Milk Tall Can 9¢  
Dressing Duchess Jar 21c

**Mustard** French's Prepared 6-Oz. Jar 9c  
**Sauce** French's Worcestershire 5-Oz. Bot. 11c  
**Tissue** Silk 3 Reg. Rolls 11c  
**Malted Milk** Carnation 1-Lb. Pkg. 37c  
**Flour** Kitchen Craft ENRICHED 24-Lb. Bag \$1.24  
**Flour** Harvest Blossom 24-Lb. Bag \$1.16  
**Crackers** Bury Baker 1-Lb. Pkg. 16c  
**Quaker Oats** 48-Oz. Pkg. 22c  
**Post Toasties** 11-Oz. Pkg. 8c  
**Grits** Aunt Jemima 14-Oz. Pkg. 8c  
**Shredded Wheat** N.B.C. 2 Pkgs. 23c  
**Matches** Favorite 3 Boxes 10c  
**Paper Napkins** Pkg. 10c  
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### BOYS AND GIRLS

One of the worst dangers  
in times like these is a  
tendency for children to run  
wild. It is natural, when so  
many fathers are gone and  
so many mothers are work-  
ing outside of the home.  
And it is a hard situation  
to correct. Boys and girls  
get into many kinds of mis-  
chief. There are stories in  
the news telling of young  
lads, who should be in  
school by day and safely in  
bed by night, taking to a  
life of crime. More provision  
has to be made against  
such dangers.

One of the best safe-  
guards is the Boy Scout  
movement. The Scouts have  
the advantage not only of  
good moral instruction but  
of useful and even glamor-  
ous duties to perform. Some  
of them have been honored  
by appointment as dispatch  
bearers for the Office of  
War Information at Wash-  
ington, and more can be  
done along this line. A re-  
cent communication from the  
President to the Boy  
Scouts of America will mo-  
bilize more than 1,500,000  
of them for various kinds  
of war service. Correspond-  
ing work, presumably, can  
be found for Camp Fire  
Girls.

There should be greater  
efforts made, in every com-  
munity, to find new forms  
of patriotic usefulness for  
the boys and girls. They  
like to serve, anyway, and  
nearly all of them would  
rather be doing something  
for their country than get-  
ting into juvenile mischief.

### GREEK SPIRIT

The Greeks, who were  
probably fighting for liberty  
at Troy 3,000 years ago,  
and then fought for it at  
home when the Asiatics  
swarmed down on them,  
and have been fighting for  
the same thing pretty  
much ever since, are busy  
in this country raising mon-  
ey to redeem their old home  
—now in the hands of the  
Germans. Here they fight  
with dollars. And when any-  
one remembers that the av-  
erage Greek is not a  
wealthy man, it is amazing  
what they are doing with  
their American - Hellenic  
National War Bond Drive.

In the city of Cleveland,  
O., alone, where there are  
3,500 Greek - Americans,  
they had a quota of \$500,-  
000, and actually raised  
\$650,000. If there are five  
of those Greek-Americans to  
a family, it means that they  
raised about \$900 per fam-  
ily. It may be safely as-  
sumed that nearly all of it  
came out of their own pocket-  
s. And they are not will-  
ing to stop yet. How can  
they quit, they ask, when  
their relatives in Greece  
are enslaved? And how can  
they quit when, as they say,  
"our brave American war-  
riors are fighting for us  
across the seas?"

Who can doubt now that  
the glorious race which  
gave inspiration to our own  
country in its infancy will  
be free again?

### COAL AND AGRICULTURE

There will be no shut-  
down of the coal mines. The  
government will, and must,  
see to that. It would be not  
only dangerous, but crazy,  
to let any such thing hap-  
pen in the midst of the big-  
gest and most dangerous  
war of American history.

The government under-  
stands the danger and ap-  
parently is going to play  
its part, carefully and firm-  
ly, to keep the coal pour-  
ing out of the mines and  
keep the railroads and war  
industries running. The mi-

## Edgar A. Guest

The Feet of the People

### AT HOME AND ABROAD

How far away is war today?  
On every little street I say:  
Across the road—no footstep more  
Around the block and just next  
door!

Those battle zones this moment  
are  
In every home where there's a star.

Somewhere within a fox hole low  
On duty stays a boy I know  
And at this moment far at sea  
Some lads I know on watch must  
be.

Somewhere my neighbor's son on  
high  
Takes wing, perhaps for me to die.

New Zealand far away? Oh, no!  
It seemed to be a year ago.  
But now it's down the street, I  
swear.

My neighbor's boy is stationed  
there.  
We know his mother and can tell  
When she has heard that all is  
well.

The boys have gone to war, we  
say.  
I do not like it told that way.  
For war is something all must  
share.

There's home as well as there  
And there with sons and those with  
none  
Are in the battles, all and one.

ners themselves, to whom a  
strike or threat of it seem-  
ed a light and easy way to  
raise their wages, now ap-  
pear to be grasping the  
realities of the situation,  
and hesitating. It seems now  
that even the mighty John  
L. Lewis prefers to take a  
safer course, and get by  
self-respecting concessions  
of the government itself  
whatever wage increases  
may be justified.

They cannot be very  
large, because of the ever-  
menacing threat of run-  
away inflation. Wages and  
prices have to be held as  
steady as the nation's armed  
forces, and this ordered  
steadiness is a big part of  
the war effort. The farm-  
ers themselves, who consti-  
tute a powerful combina-  
tion of capital and labor,  
must begin to see that, and  
walk more carefully and  
speak more softly.

### WAR POWERS

"There is some danger  
that this country may go  
totalitarian," says Eric A.  
Johnston, president of the  
United States Chamber of  
Commerce. "Those of us  
concerned with preserving  
the peace must therefore  
watch and judge any ten-  
dency to put more and yet  
more authority into the  
hands of the government."

But many a reader will  
ask at once, "What peace?"  
There is no peace. This is  
"total war" to the life of  
the nation. And such a war  
can hardly be won without  
using many procedures or-  
dinally called "totalitari-  
an." We have used such  
procedures in previous wars.  
A nation uses everything it  
has, in order to save the  
lives and property of its  
people. And for this pur-  
pose it is inevitable that  
"more and yet more author-  
ity" comes into the hands  
of government, which in our  
system holds the control  
and directs the procedure.

There is, however, a safe-  
ty valve for those who fear  
the abuse of great power in  
war time. Congress still  
holds the power of the  
purse. And the bigger the  
war, the oftener the Com-  
mander-in-Chief has to ask  
Congress for money to carry  
on. This fact tends to  
keep any war-time execu-  
tive from serious abuse of  
his authority.

### FOOD AND FLOWERS

There will be more veg-  
etable gardens than usual  
this year, in spite of war's  
stresses and strains. The  
general interest in seed cat-  
alogues shows that. Also the  
conversations over the back  
fence and even in business  
offices.

The gardening will be  
done mostly by women and  
children, with grandpa  
helping, and grandma giving  
occasional advice and  
helping perhaps with the  
flowers. Here is a matter  
which should not be over-  
looked. By all means plant  
flowers. They take up little  
room and don't require  
much care. And they can  
make up for a lot of un-  
pleasant things in war time.

This "winter of our dis-  
content" seems like glorious  
summer when a big victory  
is announced.

Our own income tax formu-  
la: Rum, double, toil and  
trouble.

## THE DIE HARD



## Corsicana Couple Announce Marriage Of Two Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hopkins of  
2400 West Boulevard, announce  
the marriages of their two daugh-  
ters, Dorothy and Iona.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy  
Hopkins to Flight Officer Way-  
mon Terry, grandson of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Castellow of this city  
and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Parks of Houston, took place Jan-  
uary 12, 1943, in De Funik  
Springs, Florida.

The attendants were Captain  
Robert L. Smith and Captain and  
Mrs. Joe Martin. The witnesses  
were Flight Officer and Mrs. J.  
R. Spofford.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Terry  
are making their home in De Fu-  
nik Springs, where he is station-  
ed at Eglin Field.

Miss Iona Hopkins was married  
to William G. Wright, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Gathright, Corsicana,  
on March 15, in Rockwall, Texas,  
at the Rockwall Baptist church.

Ed Wingfield of Dallas was the  
witness.

Mr. Gathright is employed at  
the Corsicana Field as a para-  
chute rigger. They are making  
their home on West Fifth avenue  
in this city.

**TP&L Praised for  
Aid in War Effort**

The Utility War Time Aid  
Program of the Texas Power and Light  
company received high praise in a  
recent letter received by John W.  
Carpenter, president, from G. F.  
Lewis, Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
Chief, Repair and Utilities Branch,  
Construction Division, Washington  
D. C.

The officers said: "Your splen-  
did co-operation has aided in the  
operation and maintenance of the  
army military establishments  
throughout the United States at a  
minimum of expense and use of  
critical materials. In making avail-  
able to the armed forces your  
wealth of experience, research,  
manpower, and equipment, you are  
rendering a very fine contribution  
to the national war effort on the  
part of one of America's most  
vital war industries."

**Wilemon Named Head  
Kerens Schools Again**

KERENS, April 6.—Ana Bain  
and V. D. Bunker were re-elected  
trustees for three years at the  
annual school election Saturday in the  
Kerens independent district.

Graydon H. Wilemon, superin-  
tendent for the past 10 years, re-  
cently was re-elected to a three-  
year term.

## Headquarters For VIGORO and Garden Supplies

Our experience proves that  
the key to gardening success  
is proper plant feeding. When  
plants are properly fed they  
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other adverse conditions.  
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the plant food elements  
scientists have proved plants  
required from the soil.



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## War Restrictions On Electric Irons Impel Great Care

War-time restrictions on electric  
irons make it imperative that the  
homemaker take good care of  
these household labor savers which  
are given frequent use.

Vera Sneed County Home Demon-  
stration Agent, adds that proper  
care of an iron will reduce bills  
for electric current and save cloth-  
ing as well as time and energy. She  
says that three damaging treat-  
ments of an iron are to overheat it,  
to drop it, or to put it in water.

Careless overheating of an iron  
wastes current and is hard on the  
delicate heating element. High  
temperatures will discolor the sole  
plate and in extreme instances  
make the iron a fire hazard.

Miss Sneed says that probably  
more irons are damaged by being  
dropped than any other way. A fall  
may cause a broken connection in-  
side, may injure the thermostat,  
and throw it out of adjustment, or  
it may scratch or nick the sole  
plate so that the iron catches on  
delicate fabrics.

Irons and other electrical ap-  
pliances should never be placed in  
water because this will ruin the  
heating element. An iron should be  
allowed to cool before it is wiped  
off with a damp cloth. Starch  
spots on the sole plate can be re-  
moved with a mild scouring pow-  
der such as whiting or silver pol-  
ish. If the iron sticks a little dur-  
ing the ironing, it should be rub-  
bed lightly with paraffin or bees-  
wax. Once a month the electric  
iron should be waxed with paraf-  
fin or beeswax while it is warm.  
The surplus can be removed with  
a soft paper or cloth.

**Missionary Society  
Installs Officers**

KERENS, April 6.—(Spl.)—The  
Presbyterian Missionary Society  
met at the church Monday after-  
noon for a regular monthly mis-  
sion program with Mrs. Brook  
Smith as leader. The subject for  
the afternoon was "Chosen" and  
dealt with mission work in China.

Rev. Finis Hodges, pastor, was  
in charge of the impressive in-  
stallation service when the fol-  
lowing accepted their offices:  
President, Mrs. Finis Hodges;  
vice president, Mrs. Albert Berry;  
secretary, Mrs. Charles Reese;  
treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Stockton;  
secretary literature, Mrs. Brook  
Smith; secretary social education,  
Mrs. Hugh Logan; secretary over-

## Sgt. Scott Bowden Scored Victory In Sicily Flight

(By The Associated Press.)  
Capt. Darrell G. Welch of Mid-  
land shot down three Axis air-  
crafts over the Mediterranean  
near the Tunisian coast.

Sgt. Scott T. Bowden of Rice, a  
gunner on a Mitchell bomber,  
scored a victory over Sicily.

Capt. Charles D. Clark of Mc-  
Allen and Lt. Jesse Duval of Abi-  
lene plastered Antwerp with  
bombs.

Col. Homer L. Sanders of Hous-  
ton reports his fighter group on  
the Burman-Assam front destroy-  
ed or damaged 59 Jap planes with  
a loss of only two planes in six  
months of fighting.

**Streetman Woman Is  
Honoree of Dinner**

Mrs. J. N. Milner's children  
surprised her with a birthday  
dinner Sunday at her home in Street-  
man on her seventy-eighth birth-  
day.

Those present for this happy oc-  
casion were Mr. and Mrs. P. C.  
Milner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mil-  
ner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milner,  
San Antonio; Mrs. Elliott Milner,  
Mrs. Eula Alford, a daughter from  
and granddaughters, Frances and  
Alan Edens III of Corsicana.

**Roane HD Club Met  
Friday, March 26**

The Roane Home Demonstra-  
tion Club met Friday, March 26,  
in the home of Mrs. Jessie Bur-  
row. There were eight members  
present and two visitors, Mrs.  
Virgil Thompson and Mrs. Howard  
Shivers, both from Corsicana.

The hostess served iced tea and  
cookies. The next meeting will  
be an all-day meeting in the home  
of Mrs. Paul West, Friday, April 9.  
See

seas sewing, Mrs. John Anderson;  
secretary spiritual life, Mrs. W.  
B. Coates; secretary stewardship,  
Mrs. George Kimes; secretary  
missionary education, Mrs. Hugh  
Barlow; reporter, Mrs. Jack An-  
derson; chairman flower commit-  
tee, Mrs. H. A. Qualie; chairman  
service committee, Mrs. Fred Jen-  
nings; chairman finance, Mrs. Fi-  
nis McClure.

## JAMES H. BATES, FORMER CORSICANA RESIDENT, IS DEAD

James H. Bates, veteran Texas  
tax expert and retired senior tax  
agent for the Lone Star Gas Com-  
pany, died at his home in Dallas  
Monday after a lingering illness.

A native of Arkansas, Bates was  
a former tax assessor of Navarro  
county. He joined the Lone Star  
Gas Company in 1919 and retired in  
1940. He was active in the early  
oil development in Corsicana.

Reared on an Oklahoma farm,  
Bates worked his way through  
the University of Arkansas by  
teaching school. After teaching  
near Tyler, Bates came to Corsi-  
cana where he became the principal  
of a ward school. Studying  
law in his spare time, he was ad-  
mitted to the Texas bar in 1905.  
He served several terms on the  
Corsicana city commission, helped  
appraise and buy the private water-  
works system and then aided in  
drilling a deep well for water.

Instead of water they struck oil  
at 1,050 feet. During that same  
year he helped to organize and  
obtain a charter for the East  
Texas Oil Company with 10,000  
acres under lease in East Texas  
and a tract in Corsicana. Four  
small products were developed on  
the Corsicana holdings.

**Elected Tax Assessor.**

Bates was employed by the Na-  
varro county commissioners' court  
to collect delinquent taxes, and  
while in that position he prepared  
a list of ownership of all town lots.  
On the strength of that work he  
was elected tax assessor of the  
county, serving from 1911 to 1914.

In 1917 and 1918 he was em-  
ployed by the Federal Land Bank  
to appraise lands in North and  
East Texas for federal farm loans.

Surviving are his wife, a daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Geraldine Leacock, Chi-  
cago; a son, James H. Bates, Jr.,  
U. S. army, Aberdeen, Md.; two  
brothers, C. O. Bates, Fulton, Cal.,  
and Dr. W. R. Bates, Fort Dodge,  
Iowa.

Bates was a member of local  
Masonic bodies and served as wor-  
shipful master of the local Masonic  
Lodge in 1902.

## COUNTY JUDGES IN EFFORT GET ACTION ON ROAD BOND BILL

AUSTIN, April 6.—A representa-  
tive delegation of county judges  
conferred with Governor Coke  
Stevenson and members of the Tex-  
as legislature Monday to ascertain  
what he delayed final passage of  
the road bond servicing bill, pend-  
ing in a House committee since  
Feb. 4, without action that would  
send it to the floor of the House.

It passed the Senate, Jan. 25.

Governor Stevenson said he was  
standing by his recommendation  
made in January that the road  
bond servicing law be re-enacted  
exactly like it was passed by the  
special session in 1941, and prom-  
ised to look into the situation and  
try to expedite the final passage  
of the measure.

Among county judges present  
were E. D. McCormick, Navarro  
county.

**Corsicana Soldier  
Gets Cage Trophy**

Staff Sergeant Willis T. Cham-  
pion of Corsicana was a member  
of his squadron basketball team.  
The team was undefeated during  
its stay at Daniel Field, Augusta,  
Ga., and has been awarded a trophy  
as the result of capturing the base  
championship at Hunter Field,  
Savannah, Ga.

Sgt. Champion was presented  
with an individual award of a min-  
iature basketball appropriately en-  
graved.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
T. H. Champion, 292 North Fif-  
teenth street, Corsicana.

## Navarro County Quota Announced War Loan Drive

Navarro county's quota in the  
Second War Loan Drive, beginning  
April 12 and ending May 1, has  
been set at \$1,019,000, according to  
a letter received by F. H. Harvey,  
Jr., county chairman, and revealed  
Tuesday morning. The letter to  
Harvey was from R. E. Gillett,  
chairman, War Finance Committee,  
Eleventh Federal Reserve District,  
United States Treasury War Fi-  
nance Committee.

The communication said that the  
drive includes all of Series E War  
Savings Bonds, Series F and G Sav-  
ing Bonds, Series C Tax Savings  
Notes, and certain types of certifi-  
cates of indebtedness and treasury  
bonds purchased by non-banking  
investors.

This is a part of the huge \$12,-  
000,000,000 National War Loan Drive  
to open April 12.

PI—International

## LOCAL TEACHERS MET MONDAY IN REGULAR SESSION

Miss Lena Mae McClure was re-  
cently elected president of the  
Corsicana Teachers' Association,  
as announced at the regular meet-  
ing of that organization Monday  
afternoon at the Senior High  
School library.

Others officers are Miss Betsy  
Kelton, first vice-president; Miss  
Bessie Watson, second vice-presi-  
dent; and Miss Rachael Welch,  
secretary.

Llewellyn Notley, State execu-  
tive committee member for this dis-  
trict from Teague, spoke to Cor-  
sicana teachers on various finan-  
cial bills that have been intro-  
duced lately, and their effect on  
the educational and teaching systems  
in the State. He stressed the fact  
that the proposed plan for State  
spending curtailment which will  
be discussed in Austin Wednes-  
day will be a detriment to the  
increasing of teachers' salaries in  
the future.

P. D. Browne, superintendent  
of Fairfield schools, made an in-  
spiring talk on the fact that it is  
misleading and wrong to inspire  
children with promises that you  
can never fulfill. He pointed out  
that teachers should stress clean  
living and thinking, instead of  
promising wealth and social se-  
curities.

Mrs. Ballard George, outgoing  
president of the organization, pre-  
sided at the meeting. W. H. Nor-  
wood, superintendent of schools,  
introduced the speakers.

It was announced that Miss Al-  
ma Armstrong, principal of Wil-  
liam B. Travis school, has been  
given a life membership to Par-  
son's Teachers' Association. Miss  
Manette Wilson gave committee  
reports. Mrs. Ballard George was  
elected representative to attend  
the State Teachers meeting to be  
held in the fall.

**CLAY BAKER DIED  
IN GALVESTON; IS  
BURIED CORSICANA**

Funeral services for Clay Baker,  
who died Tuesday in Galveston,  
were held Wednesday afternoon  
at 3 o'clock from the chapel of  
the Sutherland-Funeral Home,  
Rev. W. R. Hall officiated and  
burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Baker was a native of Cor-  
sicana and was well known here.  
Surviving are his mother, Mrs.  
Will Baker, Dallas; two sisters,  
Miss Alma Baker, Dallas; Mrs.  
Hubert L. Johnson, Dallas; a  
brother, Walter Baker, and other  
relatives.

## MURCHISON SCHOOL TEACHER GETS PURSE DUE ADVERTISING

"Additional proof that it pays to  
advertise."

"Miss Jackie Mae Turner, Mur-  
chison school teacher, lost her  
purse, containing \$11 in cash, a  
pair of glasses, a fountain pen  
and other personal effects, on the  
highway somewhere near Corsicana  
last Thursday while she was on her  
way home from that town and was  
unable to find it after going back  
along part of the road. After she  
came on to Athens, County Judge  
Frank J. Davis called the Corsicana  
Sun and inserted a 'lost ad' offer-  
ing the \$11 as a reward for the  
return of the purse."

"Miss Turner received her purse  
Monday morning, minus only the  
\$11. It had been found by two  
men working on the highway."

"Miss Turner went to Corsicana  
last Thursday to meet Mrs. Im-  
ogene Turner, who was on her way  
from Houston to Henderson county  
to visit her parents. County  
Judge and Mrs. Davis and other  
relatives. Miss Turner laid her  
purse on the fender of her automo-  
bile at the station in Corsicana  
and missed it after she had left  
there on her way home."—Monday's  
Athens Review.

**Mr. Farmer**  
Bring us your hens, fryers, eggs  
and sour cream. We will pay you  
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## INTERSTATE THEATRES

Corsicana  
Sunday - Monday  
April 11-12

## Palace

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Ronald Green  
COLEMAN-GARSON  
Random Harvest  
by JAMES HILTON

Philip Doro - Susan Peters  
Henry Reginald  
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## rites set Friday for Odie A. Owen who died Tuesday

Funeral services for Odie A. Owen, age 56 years, who died at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Tuesday afternoon, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ, Dillard W. Thurman, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Ward cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Neal Owen, Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, W. G. Owen, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Estelle, St. Louis, Mo., and other relatives.

Palbearers will be M. M. Sanders, Leon Clark, Claude Carson, Dick Etheredge, J. O. Crider, Lima Love and Eugene Highnote. Friends of the family will be honorary palbearers.

Sutherland-McCammon in charge of arrangements.

## EDEN

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ade which seemed to apply to Russia.

The foreign secretary's statement that "complete agreement" had been reached on the future policy toward France followed a statement by Churchill yesterday affirming his support of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's action in requesting Gen. Charles De Gaulle to delay his visit to Algiers to negotiate with Gen. Henri Giraud for the union of all French forces.

The statement gave additional support to the growing belief here that after many early discrepancies in methods of dealing with the French problem, Britain and the United States finally had reached a more harmonious policy.

It has been assumed in London that one purpose of Eden's trip was to resolve such difference.

"My closing impression of America," he said, "was one of a young and vigorous people, wholeheartedly in the struggle and determined to work together with other United Nations in war and in peace."

**Hull Has No Plans.**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull told newsmen today that the British government's invitation to him to visit London was much appreciated, but that he had not formulated any plans in this connection.

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## AFRICAN

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launched his first army forces against German position from the Medjez-El-Bab region at dawn yesterday. By noon the first objective and 150 prisoners were taken.

Competent sources said it was now obvious that Rommel had believed he could hold out much longer in the Wadi El Akarit positions and the dislodgment of his forces there compelled him to alter his whole plan for remaining in that southern sector for some time to come.

**Still Sacrificing Italians.**  
Six times as many Italians as Germans were among the axis prisoners taken, for Rommel was still leaving Italians behind to cover the withdrawal of his German fighters, but the proportion of Germans ran much higher among the prisoners captured by the Americans. The enemy paid the Second corps the compliment of sending some of the best Nazi units against it.

The Americans' struggle against armor, which had advantages in position, was difficult, but a difficult one and heavy casualties were suffered.

Land mines were used in such quantity by the enemy that they were not merely impediments, but full-fledged weapons with which to hold back the thrusts of Patton's men.

The Americans seized more than 20 field guns and a like number were captured, along with prisoners, by French troops mopping up enemy positions in the pocket south of the Gafsa-Gabes road. Much booty fell to the Eighth army.

**Eisenhower's Message.**  
General Eisenhower's message to General Alexander said that "While every one of us fully appreciate that great difficulties and bitter fighting still lie ahead of you and that beyond this campaign lie still greater hardships and sacrifices, still you and your 8th army group, the navy and the air force are now in a position to exact the full price from the enemy confronting us in Africa."

The British First army, in its advance in the Medjez-El-Bab area also has taken prisoners.

The almost general advance followed special announcement last night that the Second U. S. army corps of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., had joined arms 15 miles east of Gafsa with the British Eighth army.

French troops added their arms to the assault on Rommel, again in retreat. The communique announced that the French south of the American column east of Gaf-

sa had moved forward on the southern flank of the Americans, capturing a number of prisoners and 20 guns.

The French attack was described as a "successful advance." Thus almost that entire allied military machine in Tunisia was on the move.

**Allied Aerial Assault.**  
The allied aerial assault was continued with all its smashing power and the communique reported that in Southern Tunisia light bombers and fighter-bombers carried out "heavy and continuous attacks" on the enemy.

The allied planes were busy too on the northern front, attacking enemy transport and starting fires among parked vehicles. Nine Junkers-57s were destroyed by allied planes.

The Sfax-Sousse road along which Rommel must make his retreat was attacked throughout Tuesday night and the same night big bombers attacked the railway yards at Tunisia, starting fires, it was announced. One allied plane was reported missing from all these operations.

(The German high command in its Thursday communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said that on the Southern Tunisian front the axis had taken up new positions "according to plan.")

## French Help Rout Nazi Armored Column

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

WITH FRENCH FORCES ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT, April 6.—(AP)—Without suffering a single casualty, 200 pantoon-clad fighters of the French Camel Corps helped rout a German armored column after a three and one-half hour battle on the desert sands.

In association with members of the French Foreign Legion, the Camel Corps soldiers—called Meharistes—clashed south of Gafsa with a Nazi force consisting of six armored cars and five trucks full of infantry.

Although their heaviest gun was of 37 millimeters, the Meharistes bravely attacked the eight-wheeled armored cars, each of which mounted a 75-millimeter artillery piece. In the fierce ensuing clash the Camel Corps, composed 10 per cent of Frenchmen and 90 per cent of native Algerian troops, succeeded in knocking out the leading armored car. After three and one-half hours of fighting under a searing sky, the German broke off the engagement and fled. On the desert sands behind them lay 25 dead camels, but not a Camel Corps soldier had been hurt in the encounter.

**Italian General In Command.**  
NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—A London broadcast recorded today by CBS said that General Giovanni Messe, an Italian, was the new commander in chief in Tunisia.

"A Berlin military spokesman says that Rommel and Von Arnim are now both under General Messe's command," it quoted the broadcast as saying.

"General Messe was in command of the first Italian expeditionary force sent to the Russian front."

**Fighting Ability Good.**  
SAN JOSE, Calif., April 8.—(AP)—Describing the fighting ability of American troops in North Africa as excellent, Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the armored forces of the United States army, predicts that Field Marshal Rommel's forces will be driven out of Africa this month.

**Liberators Attack Palermo.**  
CAIRO, April 8.—(AP)—Palermo harbor was attacked by Liberator bombers of the Ninth U. S. Air Force in daylight yesterday, a communique announced today.

Hits were observed along the quay and in the vicinity of a sea-plane station, a communique said, and enemy fighters attacked the formation in vain. All of the planes returned, it was announced.

The American Liberators attacked the harbor in a followup to raid by Allied heavy bombers the night before on Naples and the Sicilian ferry terminus at Messina, which were announced by the Middle East command in a communique.

Fires again were started in Naples harbor, the objective of a series of devastating blows by Allied bombers. All planes returned safely from Tuesday night's attacks, the communique said.

## STORM

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least one house unroofed when a twister swept through the Montopolis community east of here today.

The windstorm was accompanied by a rain of cloudburst proportions and heavy hail. There were no reports of injuries.

In Austin, a heavy downpour between 7 and 8 a. m. sent water swirling over the curbs on Congress Avenue and into the ground floors of several business houses. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled.

## General Rains Are Refreshing to State.

By The Associated Press.

Strong, twisting winds today struck Frost, in Navarro county, the Montopolis community east of Austin, and the Jarrell community 14 miles north of Georgetown.

Willie H. Hutyr was injured critically when high wind demolished the barn on his farm four miles north of Elm Mott, which is eight miles north of Waco on the Dallas highway. Hutyr was inside the barn when the wind hit.

In other areas the weather was more kind. Scattered thunder showers refreshed pastures and fields in areas between Big Spring and Sulphur Springs and the Red River, southward nearly to the Rio Grande Valley.

The only other injury report was at Jarrell, where Preston Conley, 9, was cut on the leg by debris. The blow caused an estimated \$200,000 property damage at Jarrell. The roof was blown from a lumber company building, both ends of a cotton warehouse were punched out and the frame postoffice building was moved a foot off its foundation.

Barns and outhouses were blown down and at least one house unroofed at Montopolis. Heavy rain and hail fell.

One home was destroyed and half a dozen others damaged at

Strest, where a short, heavy rain also was reported.

An early morning downpour at Austin sent water swirling over the curbs and into ground floors of several business houses. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled.

Among this morning's rain reports were: Austin 2.64 inches; Dallas .63; Jampa .62; approximately one inch in Plainview area; Midland .32; Wichita Falls .27; Vernon .12 (last night); Buchanan Dam, near Austin, 1.21; Marble Falls .51; Fredericksburg, 51.

The weather bureau forecast showers and local thunderstorms in East Texas this afternoon and in east and north portions tonight.

**Rain Over Entire County.**  
Rain, in varying amounts, fell

in all sections of the county Thursday morning. No damage from high winds or lightning was reported except at Frost, where several houses were damaged when a heavy wind struck in the southern section of the city.

Only a trace of rain was recorded in Corsicana prior to 7 o'clock Thursday morning when the government rain gauge was read. Farm work will be slowed up, but the rain was beneficial to all crops, especially gardens.

**Wind Damage at Jarrell.**  
GEORGETOWN, April 8.—(AP)—A twirling wind which struck at Jarrell, rural community 14 miles north of here, today caused an estimated \$20,000 property damage and resulted in injury to nine-year-

old Preston Conley.

The blow hit at 6:10 a. m. blew the roof from the Mutual Lumber Company, punched both ends from a government cotton warehouse and slid the frame post office building more than a foot off of its foundation.

The Conley youth was cut on the leg by debris and was treated at a Georgetown hospital.

**Small Craft Warning.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—(AP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau ordered today small craft warning displayed today from Brownsville, Texas, to Lake Charles, La.

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## STEVENSON BOOMED FOR VICE PRESIDENT AT BREAKFAST CLUB

SAN ANTONIO, April 8.—(AP)—

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson was boomed for vice president of the United States when he addressed the Breakfast Club at a hotel here today.

Rep. W. A. Williamson, president of the club, was cheered by the 200 business men present, when he followed an address by the Gov-

ernor with the "suggestion" Stevenson would be "a worthy successor to other officials in Washington." He told the press the "boom" was to elect Stevenson to the Vice Presidency.

"I favor a government by law and reason, in place of the present government by men, and by emotion," the governor declared in his speech.

Stevenson revealed that there are now 27,000 persons on the state payroll, including 9000 in the highway department. Two years ago, the appropriations for the biennium totaled \$75,000,000, and he stated to date the lawmakers had kept the appropriations for the next two years "under \$60,000,500, which means a clear saving of \$14,000,000 to the taxpayers."

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# ROUNDUP

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Also in the house, administration leaders decided to seek a simple resolution extending the bituminous coal act for three or four months to prevent its lapse on April 26 through lack of time for action on pending extension bills.

To give the day rest on Capitol Hill, the "boys" of the senate military and Truman was investigating committees continued their private squabble behind the scenes over which shall send a delegation to inspect the American fighting positions in North Africa.

## Appropriation to Aid Recruiting Farmers

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Legislation calling for a \$40,000,000 appropriation to help meet a demand for 3,500,000 more farm workers this year faced a senate test today with supporters predicting prompt passage.

The bill, approved earlier by the house, was upped 14,000,000 by the senate appropriations committee to finance a gigantic army of mobile agricultural workers and at the same time permit recipients of old age assistance to perform farm labor without losing their benefit payments.

First objections came from some farm state senators who feared that creation of large groups of transient farm workers might form a new class of "super floaters" dependent upon government funds, supplies, transportation and housing.

From \$12,500,000 to \$20,000,000 would be appropriated to state agriculture extension services for recruiting, training and placing workers and for leasing housing facilities including the former Civilian Conservation Corps camps.

Up to \$20,000,000 more could be spent by the administrator for operating personnel and other administrative expenses, transportation of workers and their families "within the United States and elsewhere," and for advancing to workers amounts due from employers in turn must reimburse the government.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said he and many other advocates of the bill felt apprehensive lest its enactment should lead to formation of a permanent class of transient farm workers dependent on government support. He declared, however, that this hazard should be subordinated at present to the need for heavy farm production.

## Louisianans Oppose Removal Commission

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—A proposed transfer of the Louisiana-Texas regional headquarters of the Civil Service Commission from New Orleans to Dallas was disclosed today as Louisiana members of congress prepared a formal protest.

Harry B. Mitchell, president of the commission, said the question will be considered at a meeting called for this afternoon.

"Regardless of the decision," commented Mitchell, "an office will be maintained in New Orleans."



## On to Victory

Prime Minister Churchill addressed his people Sunday last and spoke confidently of victory—warning at the same time against over-optimism.

He told them that after Hitler was crushed the Allies would immediately turn to the task of punishing the greedy, cruel empire of Japan.

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IT MAY BE THEORY, BUT IT'S ICE WATER—A detachment of U. S. infantrymen leap into the icy waters of a stream somewhere in Alaska in simulating an advance under fire. Lieut. John Thorp, Mansfield, La., following a custom of U. S. army officers, leads. Two men (rear, center) carry a machine gun and tripod.

"On the other hand, we are going to have to increase the force at Dallas because of the growing demands upon the commission resulting from the presence of Manpower commission regional officials in Dallas and the fact that many other war agencies are headquarters in the Dallas and Fort Worth area."

Approximately 190 employees are engaged by the New Orleans 10th regional headquarters office, and it is believed that an office force of probably 50 or 60 persons would be maintained there even though Director Paul Figg and his immediate staff were transferred to Texas.

Mitchell said the commission did not have funds for hiring additional personnel for the branch office already in Dallas, and then consequently the force in the Texas city could be augmented only by transfers from New Orleans. He said some employee transfers already had been made.

Senator Overton (D-La.) said he would join in the protest meeting before the commission. A. P. Fant, industrial secretary of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, also planned to join the congressional delegation in the meeting.

## Seek Boosting of Munitions Output

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Amid strong indications that President Roosevelt has dropped his opposition to "incentive" pay, the War Production Board is scheduled to confer with labor and industry today in an effort to work some such scheme for boosting munitions output.

Subcommittee of WPA's new management-labor council arranged to meet with Charles E. Wilson, WPA executive vice chairman, to start work on details of an incentive plan for the aircraft industry.

Among the members of the subcommittee were Richard Frankenstein, aircraft director of the United Automobile Workers Union, representing the CIO, and Otto Seyferth, representing the United States Chamber of Commerce. Others include representatives of the AFL and the National Association of Manufacturers.

It became increasingly apparent that President Roosevelt had withdrawn his objections to incentive or "bonus" payments to labor, which he voiced flatly one year ago.

In direct conflict with WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson, Mr. Roosevelt said last April he was utterly opposed to such a plan because men in a time of national emergency should produce all they could. Nelson previously had endorsed the idea for certain war industries.

**Change Veto Powers.**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Price Administrator Francis M. Brown formally made public today a recent order taking veto powers away from the legal staff of OPA.

This has the effect of making administrative heads of OPA solely responsible for policy, which they formerly shared with the legal staff.

**Fears Repetition Bootlegging.**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—"The bootlegging days" have muscled in on the black market in meat, Rep. Patman (D-Texas) said today as he laid a large part of the blame for the administration of the price control act.

Patman as chairman of the house small business committee opened an investigation into the black market by saying: "The thing that I fear most is that unless this situation is brought under complete control, we may experience something similar to the bootleg days when un-



WALLACE AND CHILEAN OFFICERS SALUTE—Vice President Henry A. Wallace of the United States and Chilean officers salute outside the Union Club at Santiago, Chile, during the playing of the U. S. National Anthem.

suspecting people drank bootleg whisky, which, in numerous cases, has caused blindness and other cases death."

## Meat Order Suspended

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—In what officials said was a move to provide a more even flow of meats to civilians, the food administration has suspended an order requiring livestock slaughterers to set aside certain percentages of their production for military and lend-lease uses.

This action, however, will not provide any greater quantity of meat for civilians, than was contemplated when rationing was started, officials explained.

The suspension of the set-aside order means, explained the officials, that slaughterers will be permitted for the time being to fill civilian quotas before the government takes supplies. But, they added, if sufficient meat is not obtained by the government for war uses, the order will be reinstated.

## Navy Wants \$24 Billions.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—A navy request for \$24,151,070,000 year was laid before congress today in new funds for the 1944 fiscal year with a grim reminder of the cost of repairing and replacing ships damaged in battle.

The estimated financial needs—largest amount ever sought for the sea-fighting forces—were sent to congress by President Roosevelt, and Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) announced an appropriations subcommittee would begin studying them Saturday.

**Texas Company Labor Order**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The war labor board ordered to-

day the inclusion of maintenance of membership and voluntary, revocable checkoff clauses in the contract between the Texas Company, Port Arthur, Tex., and the CIO Oil Workers International Union, representing 3,100 employees.

The union maintenance clause provides that employees who are members of the union 15 days after April 3, or who join later shall remain members in good standing for the duration of the contract as a condition of employment. Employer members of the board dissented.

## WPA EXPENDITURES IN NAVARRO COUNTY NEARLY 2 MILLION

Expenditures of the Works Projects Administration in Navarro county from July 1, 1935, through March 31, 1943, amounted to \$1,951,731.28, according to a communication from Gus A. Thomason, district WPA manager, to E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge.

Included in the various projects were:

Public buildings (schools, courthouse, etc.), \$242,873.28; highways, roads and streets, \$469,806.95; recreation facilities, \$1,088.82; conservation (soil), \$173,926.92; public utilities, \$447,040.25; and transportation (airport improvements), service (non-construction) and sanitation (malaria control, sewer and water), \$616,985.06.

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# Courthouse News

**District Court.**  
The grand jury recessed Monday afternoon, subject to call, and returned one indictment to District Judge Wayne R. Howell. The indictment was against Edward King, negro, assault with intent to murder.

Judge Howell was engaged in a juvenile hearing Wednesday.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
Milton Modester vs. Maria Modester, divorce.  
Best parte, Winona Marie Elliott. application to change name.  
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Anna Mae Wilson, deceased, appeal from county court.  
Estate of A. H. Wilson, deceased, appeal from county court.  
Ella Mitchell vs. Phillip Mitchell, divorce.  
In re: Change name of Gussie Lee Colbert.  
Mrs. Clara Belle Waldrop vs. P. W. Waldrop, divorce.  
Mrs. Bertha Layfield vs. W. P. Layfield, divorce.

**Sheriff's Office.**  
One man arrested on an aggravated assault charge and one on a complaint for adultery Monday, Sheriff Cap Curington reported Tuesday morning.  
One was arrested on a charge of intoxication. One was conveyed to the state hospital in Terrell Wednesday. One was arrested for investigation.  
Deputy U. S. Marshal Hutson spent Tuesday night here and kept two prisoners in the county jail. He continued his journey to Huntsville with the prisoners Wednesday morning.

Clyde Cook, near Richland, reported a roan heifer was missing from his premises.  
Two delinquent children were taken into custody. One was arrested for investigation and one youth was conveyed to the training school at Gatesville.

**Justice Court.**  
Complaints accepted Monday by Judge A. E. Foster included one for aggravated assault and one for alleged adultery.

One was fined on an intoxication charge Monday by Judge Hayden Paschall and an assault with intent to murder complaint was accepted for transcription to the district court.

One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial license by Judge Hayden Paschall Tuesday.

Three were fined on intoxication charges, one on a vagrancy charge and one for operating a truck without commercial license by Judge E. Foster.

One was fined for operating a truck without a commercial license and speeding Wednesday by Judge Hayden Paschall. The case was appealed to the county court.

One was fined for driving without a license and one for driving on the wrong side of a highway before Judge A. E. Foster Wednesday.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Eugene Joseph Hettig and Marcia Mae McFee.  
W. P. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Amoret.

**Trustee's Deed**  
W. E. Stenson, substitute trustee for W. R. Amorette, et ux, to Continental Assurance Company, \$591 acres of the Robert Finney survey, \$1,700.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Mrs. Sara Bular Pugh Fendley to C. W. Clarkston, part of lot 3, block 254, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.  
Charles Walker Clarkston et ux to Grace Wilson et al, a lot on North Fourteenth street, Corsicana, \$2,500.

Continental Assurance Company to R. D. Fleming, 85.93 acres of the Francisco Del Toro survey, \$4,250.

Sam S. Tucker, et ux to W. H. Tucker, et ux, 1.2 interest in 46 acres of the D. W. Collins survey, \$200.

T. T. Reid, et ux to Mrs. Statie Finch Crofford, Lots 9 and 10, Block 375, Corsicana, \$2,000.

H. M. Kelpy to E. C. Howell, 860.92 acres of the George Haney, Joab Richardson and McKinney and Williams surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Cora A. Johnson to Miss Ethel Pendley, a lot 70x150 feet, Block 393, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Seth W. Henderson, et ux to N. Green, 214 acres of the Wilson Reed survey, \$4,000.

M. C. Fannin to Albert Pace, et al, 1-2 acre of the Mary Smith survey at Pelham, Texas, \$100.

R. D. Fleming to W. B. Humphries, 15.45 acres of the James Smith survey, \$85.75.

**Oil and Gas Lease.**  
Gordon Teague et ux to J. K. Hughes Oil Company, 140 acres Wm. H. Emory survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Willard Parker et ux to Frank Hopkins, 78.68 acres Jesse Ammons One-Third League survey, \$10.

Ora Speed Leonard et al to Frank Hopkins, 187.28 acres D. T. Dunham survey, \$10.

P. T. Fullwood, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 316.3 acres at the I. Redding and Wm. M. Love surveys, \$316.30.

W. T. Stockton, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 330.8 acres of the Elijah Powers survey, \$330.80.

I. T. Kent, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 375.4 acres of the Robert Caradine survey, \$375.40.

Fred L. Hulan, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 78.6 acres of the N. Hawkenberry survey, \$10.

Mrs. Henrietta Eady to R. R. Cooke 100 acres of the Robert Caradine survey, \$100.

W. T. Stockton, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 251.62 acres of the Elijah Powers survey, \$251.62.

J. J. Inmon, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 80.8 acres of the Pedro Quero survey, \$10.

Ethel Inmon to R. R. Cooke, 75 acres of the Pedro Quero survey, \$10.

F. M. Farris, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 152 acres of the N. Hawkenberry survey, \$10.

W. T. Stockton, et ux to R. R. Cooke, 190 acres of the Elijah Powers survey, \$190.

**Right of Way Deeds.**  
John A. Conner et al to the State of Texas, .76 acre of Joseph T. Bell survey.  
John A. Conner et al to the State of Texas, 3.32 acres Joseph T. Bell survey.

**Personal**  
John Slay of Frost was a Corsicana visitor Thursday morning. E. D. McCormick, county judge, has returned from a business trip to Austin.

# AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Lt. Clarence Lipsky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. I., was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Forced down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipsky is now in a Nazi prison.

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U. S. Treasury Department

## LEGISLATURE

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expenditures for post-war highway construction in Texas be supervised by the State Highway Department.

The resolution stated that the American Association of State Highway Officials has presented to congress a proposal "which contemplates the expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year for this purpose for each of the three years after termination of hostilities."

It asserted that millions of dollars being collected by the national government from Texans in direct highway user taxes "should be returned to the people of this state for needed road construction."

By Allan Shivers of Port Arthur and Fred Mauritz of Ganado, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The senate also passed a house bill permitting county superintendents to deduct the Victory tax from teachers' salaries.

**Tax Reduction Bill Signed.**  
AUSTIN, April 8.—(AP)—Property owning Texans can wipe off \$1,400,000 from their 1943 state tax bills.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has signed senate bill 24 by Karl Lovelady of Meridian, reducing from 7 to 2 cents per \$100 valuation the state ad valorem tax for support of the Confederate veterans pension fund.

The bill also transfers from the fund—which has more than enough surplus to meet its obligations—\$1,500,000 to the general revenue fund which is \$27,000,000 in the red. The Lovelady bill doubles the monthly pension of \$25 to Confederate veterans and increases the pension of veterans' widows from \$25 to \$30.

Protests Appropriations Cut.  
GALVESTON, April 8.—(AP)—Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, vice pres-

ident and dean of University of Texas School of Medicine, announced a protest against reduction of appropriations for the school below a minimum of \$1,040,000 annually, was formulated at a meeting of the faculty for presentation to the legislature.

In his announcement, made yesterday, Dr. Leake said: "It is absolutely necessary for the School of Medicine and John Sealy Hospital to have the minimum appropriation to carry on effectively the war training program of the school and for the hospital to care for the indigent sick of Texas."

**Who's Bob Hope?**  
AUSTIN, April 8.—(AP)—Who's Bob Hope?

Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine posed this query today on the floor of the senate as a house resolution inviting the radio comedian to address the legislature came up for consideration.

The resolution was kicked around for several minutes during which the names of other radio and screen stars were suggested as guest speakers.

"Why not invite Errol Flynn?" asked Houghton Brownlee of Austin.

"I like Red Skelton," said Karl

# PARITY FORMULA

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"It would be better to appropriate money with which to pay incentive payments in cases where farmer income is insufficient to assure production than to break through the barriers against inflation," he declared.

"I don't want to put the farmer in the position of depending upon the government for a hand-out," Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) told him. "When the government gets to subsidizing everything—it's wrong in principle. Under dictatorships, it doesn't mean so much. But in a democracy, the government would be holding a club over the heads of the farmers. The officials could say, 'If you want to continue getting this money, you'll have to elect us.'"

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) added that the opposition could say, "If you vote for us, we'll give you more."

**An Anti-Climax.**

The hearing, an anti-climax to yesterday's senate battle that finally put the Husted Bankhead bill back to committee to join the previously shelved Pace measure, produced a constant flow of argument between Brown and the senators that extended until the noon opening of the senate. Agriculture Secretary Wickard sat in the background without an opportunity to testify.

At the conclusion of the two-hour hearing, Chairman Smith (D-SC) said: "We'll resume this burlesque next Monday."

The senate decision yesterday to return the Bankhead bill to raise farm price ceilings back to the committee was accepted by most committee members as an indication that neither it nor the Pace bill could be passed over presidential veto until pending wage rate increase applications are out of the way.

Of the Pace bill, Brown reiterated previous contentions that it would raise parity prices of farm products by "upwards of 14 per cent."

**Lovelady of Meridian.**

The resolution was adopted after Kyle Vick of Waco and A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris had asked to be recorded as voting no.

"I hear him on the radio," Vick commented.

Said Aikin: "I think we ought to get to work."

AUSTIN, April 8.—(AP)—The house passed uncontested a bill by Rep. Hop Halsey of Lubbock permitting Texas Technological College to convey five acres of school property to the city for building an auditorium.

Halsey told the house the city wants to build the auditorium for the school but must have deed to the property before it can vote a bond issue. When the bonds are paid, he said, the auditorium will belong outright to Texas Tech.

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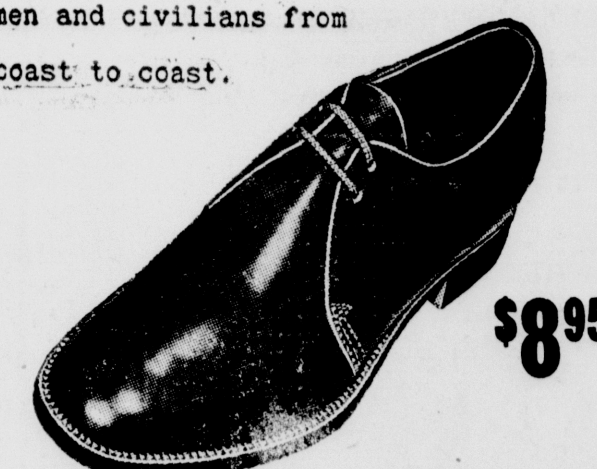
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We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year *still* won't be enough!

### We've Got to Fight More!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go

into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will *not* grow less.

### And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battlefronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion *extra* dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing

yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and get the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

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Price: par and accrued interest.

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The following business institutions of Corsicana are co operating with the United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and the Navarro County War Bond Committee, by sponsoring the U. S. Treasury advertising and publicity campaign in the sale of the No. 2 War Loan Drive. The sale of these bonds will be put on throughout the Nation during the period of April 12 to May 1. During this drive the Nation will sell 13 billion dollars of bonds this month, the Navarro County quota of this amount being \$1,019,000.00. The sponsors publicizing this big patriotic bond drive are:

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## WOULD COST U. S. NOTHING EXTRA TO JOIN STABILIZATION

By GEORGE CULLEN  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—(P)—It apparently would cost this government nothing extra to participate in a postwar gold currency stabilization program evolved by the U. S. treasury.

The program, which has been submitted to 37 nations for discussion, calls for a \$5,000,000,000 stabilization fund to which Secretary Morgenthau says the United States would contribute about \$2,000,000,000 or 40 per cent. Other nations would contribute proportionately under a specified formula.

The treasury now holds a \$2,000,000,000 domestic stabilization fund which has been in operation for nine years. Should the international agency be established, it is believed the treasury could simply switch this fund to the new pool, thus providing the United States with the necessary of extra financing.

Without the projected international fund operating to stabilize currencies, treasury officials said, the need for continuance of exchange control by individual countries would be almost entirely removed. The domestic stabilization act expires June 30 but Morgenthau is expected to ask congress to continue it another two years.

Morgenthau predicted that prompt adoption of such a program would help stave off economic collapse after the war, revive world trade and give renewed hope to countries now under Axis domination.

**Great Britain's Plan.**  
LONDON, April 8.—(P)—Great Britain proposed the most far-reaching world banking and currency plan for the expansion of world trade thus far advanced by any major power, with publication today of a White Paper by Lord Keynes, economist and advisor to the exchequer.

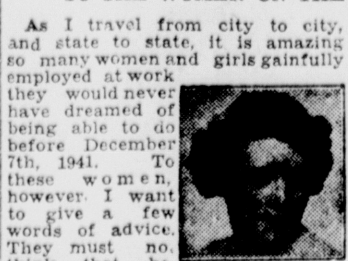
Going considerably farther in some directions than the U. S. treasury's proposal for a currency stabilization program announced by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau yesterday, the British plan nevertheless announces similar objectives, and both are advanced as basis for discussion.

Lord Keynes calls his proposed mechanism an international clearing union, from which countries in temporary need of funds to finance

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

TO THE WOMEN ON THE WAR PRODUCTION LINE



As I travel from city to city, and state to state, it is amazing so many women and girls gainfully employed at work they would never have dreamed of being able to do before December 7th, 1941. To these women, however, I want to give a few words of advice. They must not think that because they are presently doing a man's job, at a man's salary, these high wages will continue indefinitely. The war must end one day and very shortly after that such jobs will also end.

Don't make the mistake of spending all your income over and above your tax amounts, and your regular living expenses, and your investments in war bonds. You must set aside a fund each week equal to at least 10 per cent of your full salary. Consider this as the purchase price for security, peace of mind, and feeling of independence, without which no woman can expect to have freedom from worry, which puts lines in

her face and grey in her hair. Then, too, she must consider her physical well being. Long hours, bad air, will take their toll unless compensated for by early bed time, preceded by a brisk walk in the fresh air. No matter how tired you are, you will feel revived and your sleep will be far more refreshing because of the changed air in your lungs.

As to your skin and your hair—they need more careful attention than before. Dust and foreign particles in the air of all industrial plants are ruinous to the complexion and to the hair texture. If your particular plant is full of such dust and dirt, why not protect your hair with a scarf tied turban fashion; and your skin with an extra-heavy application with your foundation, and as soon as you get home, cleanse with your cream, wash thoroughly with soap and water and pat with your tonic. Then leave your face free of makeup unless you have a special date for the evening.

All requests for personal "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel, column follower, must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed stamped envelope (S. S. E.). Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

## SIXTY-SEVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

A total of 67 students of Corsicana Senior High School are included in the Scholarship Club for the first six weeks of the Spring term of 1942-1943 as announced this week from the office of R. A. Armistead, principal. There were 32 making all A's while 35 were credited with three A's and no grade lower than B.

Students making all A's included W. L. Ayers, Jr., Kenneth Bobkoff, Beverly Bohmfalk, Thekla Bowden, Roger Bowser, Eleanor Bragg, Martha Jane Burris, Billie Ann Cheney (5 A's), Betty Nell Crain (A's), Edwin Daniels, Jessie Mae Garlington, Mildred Giles, Lilla Su Goodwin (5 A's), Mary Moore, A. R. Nelson, Bill Newton.

Henry Neiper, Glenna O'Rourke, Bette Pierce (5 A's), Mary Ellen Reed, Doris Reedy, Tommy Roxburgh (5 A's), Jeanette Smith, Jerry Smith (5 A's), Stephanie Smith, Paul Spear, Frances Sykes, Alvin Thompson, Mary Frances Thompson, Lella Beth Wilkinson (5 A's), Harold Wilson and Marjorie Wolens (5 A's).

## SUNDAY MOTORIST PASSING THROUGH AIRS HIS TROUBLES

In spite of the usual gruesome toll taking place daily at the local ration board, members of this board released for publication a card received by one of them from a citizen, proving the fact that humor sometimes slips through the Navarero County war price and rationing board portals. It reads:

"I came through Corsicana yesterday (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, and I tried to reach you and the rest of the ration board for thirty minutes. I had run out of A coupons, every filling station was locked tighter than a jug. I phoned your house, phoned everybody connected with the board. The negro at the rationing office answered the phone and told me that you and Mr. Wright were out looking for some rubber trees in the East side and the gas had a funny odor and a terrible odor. I filled up with it and started out. It evidently was grape fruit juice as my car spit seed all the way to

Temple. I have about decided that coming through there on Sunday is just as bad as being sea-sick and having lock-jaw at the same time. Loosen up—There isn't going to be any shortage of any kind—Two thirds of the people are going to kill themselves over all of this, and that leaves just a third to be fed, etc."

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

## INTERNATIONAL

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troops with British 8th Army forces occurred on the rocky ridge of Djebel Chemel, 15 miles east of El Guetar, on the road from Gafsa to the sea, allied headquarters announced.

Only a few hours before the junction, elite German troops were battling fiercely against heavy American attacks, but latest dispatches said the nazis had now fled to the northeast.

Farther north, U. S. troops driving within 28 miles of the sea from the Maknassy sector were reported to have cleared out a number of axis strongpoints in preparation for a new thrust against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's "escape corridor" up the coast from the scene of his latest defeat at the Wadi El Akarit, 20 miles north of Gabes.

**Russian Campaign.**  
In the Russian campaign, Soviet dispatches said today that the Red armies, seizing the initiative after several days of beating off fierce German attacks, had stormed and captured nazi lines below Izyum on the Kharkov front.

Izyum lies 70 miles south of Kharkov.

In the Volkhov sector, southeast of Leningrad, the Germans again failed in a series of attacks against Soviet positions. The exact locale was not disclosed, but it may be that the Germans were attempting to break into the 15-mile Soviet corridor which links Leningrad with the rest of Russia.

Artillery duels continued on the flooded center (Moscow) front, where the Red armies are pressing on the outer approaches to Smolensk, and farther south the Russians said they stemmed nazi attacks in the Sevsk region.

In the Caucasus, dispatches to the Russian newspaper Pravda said the Red armies had captured several more villages in the Kuban river delta, near the Kerch Strait, with Soviet mortar gunners wading through the swamps with weapons on their shoulders.

**More Germans in Bulgaria.**  
ANKARA, Turkey, April 7.—(Delayed)—The arrival of the latest German troops in the Bulgarian towns of Ruschuk, Varna and Kavalla was reported here today from Balkan sources.

**Hitler-Mussolini Conference.**  
BERN, Switzerland, April 8.—(P)—A conference between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini on what steps to take for the defense of Europe against invasion was reported from informed circles in Rome last night. It was said the

## The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

meeting probably took place in the Brenner Pass.

The report from Rome said the two Axis leaders surveyed the entire problem of strategic defenses for the continent, although Mussolini now is concerned primarily with Italian defenses menaced by Allied successes in Tunisia.

**Guerrillas Kill Axis Troops.**  
LONDON, April 8.—(P)—Yugoslav guerrillas killed about 300 axis troops in a clash near the town of Stokar and killed 50 more near Klin, a Moscow radio broadcast recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here said today.

**Many Working Days Lost.**  
LONDON, April 8.—(P)—Ernest Bevin, minister of labor and national service, told the House of Commons today that about 79,000 working days had been lost in January and February through work stoppages due to industrial disputes.

**Seventy German Planes Destroyed.**  
LONDON, April 8.—(P)—American gunners destroyed 70 German aircraft in Sunday's daylight bombing of the Renault works near Paris and Monday's raid on the Eria Aero engine works at Antwerp, it was announced officially today.

## SKY BATTLE

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the same time Flying Fortresses (Boeing B-17) attacked Japanese installations at Kahili, in the Shortland Island area, and also small enemy shipping between Chosleul Island and Santa Isabel Island.

**Flying Boat Destroyed.**  
"a) During the early morning, a force of Dauntless and Avenger dive bombers, escorted by fighters attacked Vila. Hits were scored on Japanese anti-aircraft positions in the camp area. A large fire was started.

"b) In the early afternoon a force of Avenger and Dauntless dive bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked Rekata Bay, Santa Isabel Island. A Japanese four-engine flying boat was destroyed. All

United States planes returned.

"c) Fifty Japanese bombers, escorted by 48 Zero fighters, attacked United States shipping in the vicinity of Guadalcanal Island. United States fighters engaged the enemy and shot down 21 Zeros, five dive bombers, and ten other enemy planes whose type was not reported. Another enemy plane was later observed to crash.

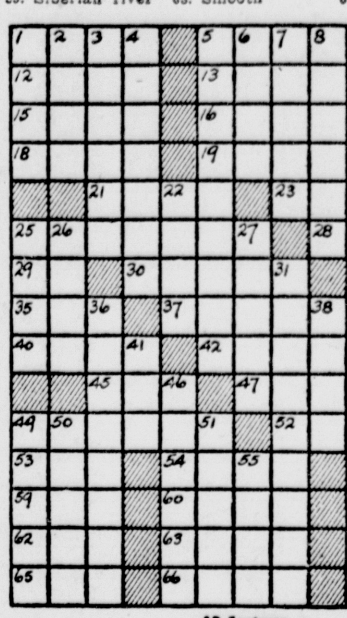
"United States planes lost were one Aitacobra and six Wildcat fighters. One United States pilot was rescued."

The destruction of the enemy planes during the actions on Wednesday raised to 943 the total number of Jap aircraft reported in Navy communiques as having been destroyed in the Solomons to date.

Those are actual combat losses and do not include operational losses which would make the Japanese investment of air craft in the Solomons fighting much greater.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Assist
  2. Small mining
  3. Health resort
  4. Title of Athens
  5. East Indian
  6. Broad open
  7. Teller of truth
  8. Partly open
  9. Cover
  10. Genus of blue-flowered herbs
  11. Chemical suffix
  12. Son of Seth
  13. Representative
  14. Cloaks
  15. Deyour
  16. Siberian river
- DOWN
1. Part of a flower
  2. Despoiled; archaic
  3. Undeveloped flower
  4. Garret
  5. Fish eggs
  6. Stair
  7. Bay
  8. About
  9. Fouch
  10. Sea nymphs
  11. Musical shakes
  12. Encourage
  13. Ugly old woman
  14. Participle
  15. Tavera
  16. Wander
  17. Unsumbered
  18. real estate
  19. Shelter
  20. Smooth
  21. Alcoholic beverages
  22. Directed
  23. Canvas shelter
  24. Scrutinize



**EARLS FAME PI**  
**SPOON TROUT**  
**CANOE CROTON**  
**AT PESTERED**  
**PHI RAISE OCA**  
**EYRE NOT AMON**  
**ASHEN AMENT**  
**CATER ARETES**  
**RICER CRANE**  
**ANIS SHODROP**  
**WEB SHIMS SPA**  
**LAMINATE IN**  
**BEELINE AVINE**  
**AYALES RIVEL**  
**VE SERE SLED**

Solution Tuesday's Puzzle.

- DOWN
1. Corridor
  2. Lamb's pen name
  3. Yeast
  4. Porobars
  5. Parts of chess
  6. Hindu prince
  7. Kind of lizard
  8. Optical illusion
  9. Silver
  10. Pigment
  11. South American mountain
  12. Genus of the olive tree
  13. Spile of corn
  14. Laviosa crowd
  15. Border
  16. Silk fabric
  17. Feature
  18. Nourishment
  19. Decade
  20. Intended
  21. Upright place at the side of a street
  22. Churn
  23. Treasures
  24. Kind of 64
  25. Shaft of a wagon
  26. Wife of a 6
  27. Heating device
  28. Heated chamber
  29. Small monkey
  30. Paradise

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## DEPARTMENT STORES

### BRINGING UP FATHER

ISN'T IT SWEET AND QUIET TODAY?  
YES, MAGGIE, BUT I WOULD THINK I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE IN THE WORLD.

WELL, YOU CAN'T ACCOMPLISH MUCH BY JUST SITTING THERE—WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND TRY TO DO SOMETHING?  
BUT IF I WANT TO GO OUT—YOU WON'T LET ME—

NOW DON'T TELL ME THAT I EVER INTERFERE WITH YOU DOING ANYTHING THAT IS FOR THE GOOD OF THIS WORLD.  
WHY—YOU WON'T EVER LET ME THINK ABOUT GOING OUT.

I'D BE ACCOMPLISHING A LOT—IF I COULD JUST GET PEACE IN THIS HOUSE.

### TILLIE THE TOILER

EXCUSE ME, M'AC, I'VE GOT TO PHONE MUMSY  
SURE, TILLIE, GIVE ME MY LOVE

GUESS WHO THIS IS  
GRETA GARBO? MARLENE DIETRICH? ANN SHERIDAN?

IF THIS ISN'T ALL A DREAM, SOMEONE'S GOING TO WISH IT WAS.

### MICKY MOUSE

TURN IN YOUR OLD COOKING FAT WE PAY CASH!

WAIT DISNEY!

### THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE

SHE'S THE SEA HAG—ME HEART DON'T GO THUMPITY-THUMP WHEN I LOOKS AT HER—THAT'S HOW I KNOWS SHE AIN'T ME MOMMA  
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN UNNATURAL CHILD

YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU'D KNOW YOUR MOTHER, IF YOU WAS THAT KISSED WHAT HER? I SEZ?

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU KISS WHO ME?

POPEYE, DON'T YOU DARE!!  
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN!

### "DAP" STUBBS AND TIPP

CH, WE'RE ALL FINE AT OUR HOUSE—MA—GETTY GRAYMA—

SHE'S SUFFERING FROM ACUTE CULITIS—SHE WANTS TO BE A BIT MORE REFINED—

BUT POP SAYS A CASE LIKE HERS USUALLY RUNS ITS COURSE—THEN EVERYBODY CAN RELAX AGAIN.

YOU WERE TALKIN' TO MRS. WILKS—WAS IT HER? MY LAND! WHATEVER IT IS, IT WILL GO ALL OVER TOWN.



## WHEAT CROP REPORT IS NOT OPTIMISTIC TAKEN AS WHOLE

CHICAGO, April 8.—(P)—Rain is needed in some areas, particularly in the Southwest, where wheat seeded last autumn is now beginning to grow, a series of state crop reports revealed today. In other regions progress was reported as poor as a result of damage suffered during the winter. Acreage needed to wheat last autumn totaled \$748,000, compared with a ten year (1930-39) average of 48,000,000 acres. Abandonment will bring the acreage this year down to about 34,500,000, generally is placed lower than at grain experts believe. Condition this time last year.

Reports from weather and agricultural agencies in important producing states today disclosed the following conditions:

Oklahoma—Lack of rain is being felt in the northwest quarter, but soil moisture is now ample in the rest of the state. Progress of winter wheat is good.

Texas—Lack of rain is being felt badly in the high plains and in the extreme southwest. Progress of winter wheat is fair, but more rain is needed immediately.

## Navy Announces Casualty List

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(P)—The navy announced today 16 casualties. Three were killed and nine missing. In addition, 15 men were listed as missing, including previously listed as missing were reported dead.

Oklahoma—Auck, Harold Layton. Ensign, dead. Wife, Mrs. Laura Kathleen Auck, Spiro.

Texas—Payne, Otis Estes. Dead. (Reported missing on casualty list No. 20). Father, Robert Lee Payne, Sandia.

## Market Report

### Local Markets

#### Cotton

Texas Spot Markets  
DALLAS, April 8.—(P)—Spot cotton 21.17, Galveston 21.04, Houston 21.03.

#### Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain  
No. 1 hard, 1.45-1.48 3/4  
No. 2 hard, 1.42-1.45 3/4  
No. 3 hard, 1.40-1.43 3/4  
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#### Livestock

Fort Worth, April 8.—(P)—Live stock: Good fed steers and yearlings 14.50-15.50; several loads selling to both feeder and slaughter buyers around the 15.00 level. Common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-12.00; good beef cows mostly at 12.00-13.00; bull prices 10.00-13.00. Good and stocker beef calves at 15.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50.

Most good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers' hogs 14.50-15.50; good 190-185 lb. average 14.00-15.00. Packing hogs 14.00-15.00 and stocker pigs 13.50 down. Choice milk lambs up to 15.75; common to good milk fed lambs at 13.00-15.00.

## More Passenger Car Tires Be Available

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(P)—Passenger tires already on hand and that the other 5,000,000 will be manufactured from synthetic rubber "and otherwise."

In addition, Jeffers said, 6,300,000 new truck tires will be distributed this year as against 3,255,000 in 1942. There are 1,800,000 new truck tires on hand now, he added.

## COUNTY NEWS

### Corbet

CORBET, April 8.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Skinner, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday night in the P. and S. Hospital in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peden and daughter of Union High spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCurin.

John Rudy Lassiter of Drane spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Orville Moore, who has employment in Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and son spent Sunday afternoon at Purley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stone and Miss Helen Roman left Tuesday for Carnwell, Ore.

Mrs. Sam Tucker and Mrs. Newton Roman were business visitors in Denton Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart and two children of Seminole, Okla., spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Fogg of Kaufman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Kathleen Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnett.

Those enjoying a picnic and fishing trip to Fort Parker at Mexia Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Roman, Mr. and Mrs. John McGilgry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers.

### Barry

BARRY, April 8.—(Spl.)—Miss Elaine McNeil, a former teacher here, visited Miss Gladys Varnell over the week end. She is now teaching in Erie.

Private and Mrs. Pete Livingston of Waco spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Grace Russell of Houston visited several days last week with relatives.

Miss Louise Jones, who has been working in Dallas, came home last week.

Miss Mae Rae has gone into the army as a second lieutenant and has reported to Camp Howze.

Keith Johnston of Forreston was visiting Thursday.

Ray Odell Brooks has gone to California to enter the service as a naval aviation cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray have moved to Mildred. He is employed at Air Activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins of Waco visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Betty Mae Burk in Rice this week.

Mrs. Mack Watkins, Miss Edna and Mrs. Albert Watkins have gone to Virginia to visit Albert who is in camp there.

Miss Marie Loyd, a teacher in the school, has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Rev. Robert O'Brien, Baptist minister, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCarty spent Sunday with relatives at Mertens.

Mrs. Weldon Reed spent the week end in Shreveport with her father.

J. L. Brister and wife of the State Home were here Thursday.

### Pickett

PICKETT, April 8.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and family of Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nichols and family visited relatives in Ennis Sunday.

Pvt. Willie L. Burge and wife from Waco are here on a fifteen-day furlough.

C. F. Harper of Harper, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Livingston through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garcia and family visited J. W. Burton of Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones and family of Angus Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Bone and daughter, Myrtle Louise, and Mrs. G. W. De Ruyter and daughter, Christine, of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easterling and family Sunday.

Mrs. Otis McLaughlin and Mrs. W. W. Martin and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mahoney at Oak alley Sunday.

### Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, April 8.—(Spl.)—Miss Nellie Burson of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross, and her mother, Mrs. E. L. Ross, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ellis and Mary Frances of Waco visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Ellis, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Coleman of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyser Coleman Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Compton of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here this week.

Little Frances and Alan Edens III of Corsicana are spending two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Elliott Milner, great-grandmothers, Mrs. J. N. Filner and Mrs. E. B. Ellis.

### Rice

RICE, April 8.—(Spl.)—Little Miss Eleanor Port of Terrell is visiting in the J. C. Porter home this week.

The Baptist Missionary Society met in social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hill Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after the regular lesson and a short program an hour of games and contests were enjoyed. Eleven members answered roll call.

Miss Francis Parish of Corsicana, one of the AAA force, has been here two days this week operating a planimeter machine, assisting with the farm measurements.

Miss Van Nita Fitzgerald of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Ernest Cummins, G. H. Wear, J. K. Bradley, Otho Baldwin and Mrs. L. D. Hall attended the Corsicana PTA. Convention at the House in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cummins spent Sunday in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Gallimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gallimore and family in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson has returned to her home in Grandview after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lackey.

### Frost

FROST, April 8.—(Spl.)—Miss Ruby K. Davis of Hillsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chamberlain.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans and Luan spent Sunday with his mother in Waxahatchie.

Miss Ann Couch is visiting her mother, Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders and baby of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanders.

Mrs. Joe Sheppard of Kereks spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Etheridge of Fort Worth visited her brother W. E. Bowman and family last week.

Fred Miller Grimes and Miss Jean Grimes of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Iva Grimes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ballou and Leah, were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Neblett, spent the week with relatives in Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Caskey and Jackie of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruffins of Ennis, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner of Powell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slater Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Willbanks of Dallas, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Beavers of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake Monday.

Mrs. Joe Williams of Orange, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship.

Mrs. Albert Mosley was brought home from the hospital last Saturday. She is doing nicely.

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### Bazette

BAZETTE, April 8.—(Spl.)—Rev. Mr. Sullivan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday.

There was a community meet held at Bazette April 1. The schools who took part in the activities were: Bradley, Roane, Buffalo, Wilson and Bazette. A large crowd attended.

Miss Seldon Miller and Henry Atkinson were married Tuesday night, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simms are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mrs. Wilkes Taylor is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pahl were dinner guests of Mrs. Bell Watt, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Jones and sons of Trinidad, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sessions.

Miss Sneed gave a chair seating demonstration in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hill Friday.

Ed Calvin and family were in Corsicana on business Saturday.

Mrs. Maurine Pahl and son, Danny, spent the day with Mrs. G. J. Howell Monday.

Homecoming is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wasson.

### Dresden

DRESDEN, April 8.—(Spl.)—The farmers are very busy now, some having to replant corn, the crops having been destroyed.

Rev. Billy Woodland of the army mechanical basic school at Waco, and his mother, Mrs. Etta Woodland of Blooming Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sumner and Jimmie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCullough and son of Dallas were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stagg and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fuller, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchem and Miss Clara Stagg were visitors of the Fullers Sunday also.

Davis Hitt spent Saturday night with Billie Dean Cheek.

Ed Yates and family visited the John Yates family at Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joy Furra spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bristar at the State Home.

Jerry Garrison was sick a few days last week.

Miss Lydia Welch of Garland spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cheek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Furra and daughter, Miss Jay, and the E. B. Cagles, Jr. Hall Monday afternoon.

Richard Cheek of Dallas was here Sunday and Monday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here over last week end.

Mrs. J. P. Jamison and little son, Jerry Bruce, returned to home from a short trip after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday with Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth.

### THE WAR TODAY

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by costing the lives of thousands of United Nations troops and causing untold suffering to civilians in all countries.

Humanity doesn't ask us to make such a sacrifice in order to protect enemy peoples.

Talk about "humane warfare" is a lot of bunk. War can't be humane, though we can and do soften some of the blows. Just so long as there's armed aggression which must be met by defense in kind, so long will civilians die.

The allies aren't going to let the lives of a few thousand civilians stand in the way of saving the world from the barbarities of Hitler and the Japanese.

The United States for one is building the greatest air force in the world—and we intend to use it. We shall go out of our way to save civilian lives. But unless my guess is wrong, we shall keep right on bombing with increasing intensity until the enemy is smashed.

### RUSSIAN

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attacks against the Kuban bridge head and in the Central Donets area were repulsed, said the Nazi war bulletin recorded by the Associated Press.

A Red army newspaper dispatch said the Germans' recent attacks south of Izyum had cost them tremendously in manpower.

The Red army's withdrawal from Kharkov begins, more than ever before, to look like nice strategy.

The Russians here are continuing sharp artillery barrages day and night.

In one sector of the Kuban delta Soviet automatic riflemen destroyed a bridge behind the Germans, helping to trap them. In another place the dispatch related that Russian mortar gunners carried weapons on their shoulders through the swamps, then turned them on German machine-gun positions to wipe out resistance.

River Boats Resume Schedule.

MOSCOW, April 8.—(AP)—The first river boats began their regular summer schedule today on the upper reaches of the Oka river, which rises near Orel and flows north and east to empty into the Volga at Nizhni Novgorod, east of Moscow.

(This was an indication that the ice had run out and that the spring thaw was complete in the valleys south an east of Moscow.)

### Purdon

PURDON, April 8.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Melvin Bowman and Mrs. Walter Phinney and children of Corsicana were here Sunday afternoon.

Lt. Lowell Key Davis spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers left Saturday for San Antonio to be with their daughter, Miss Billie Ruth Rogers, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frost and children of Orange, spent Sunday night with Rev. F. T. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Remus L. Jones and little son, David, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Alford McGraw.

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## Information From Rationing Board

Navarro county war price and rationing board received the following official instructions from the Office of Price Administration regarding reduction in point value and price of rationed meats and fats:

No retailer may sell or transfer a rationed food at less than its regular point value, unless he has reduced the money price of that food in the following way:

(1) No reduction in point value may be made unless the money price of the food has been reduced at least twenty-five per cent below its ceiling price established by applicable orders of the Office of Price Administration.

(2) No reductions in the point value of the food of more than twenty-five per cent below its regular point value may be made unless the money price of the food is reduced below its ceiling price in the same proportion. However, the money price need not be reduced, in any case, more than fifty per cent below its ceiling price.

The retailer must certify in writing that he reduced the money price of the food sold or transferred at the lower point value, in the way designated above by OPA.

## Pastor to Preach In Richland Baptist Church Revival

The Pastor Nat C. Bettis will preach the Spring revival effort at the Richland Baptist Church this coming week-end, April 9-11. Assisting the pastor will be Rev. M. D. O. of Bayre University, who will lead the singing for each service. It is hoped that the Springtime will give the incentive for many to come out to the services.

On Monday night, April 12, an invitation is extended to the whole of Navarro county, to hear these gospel sermons. The subject for the opening service Friday night will be, "The Nation Without Vision Shall Perish."

Services will be held Friday night through Sunday night at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. There will be a good song service to precede each preaching hour.

### Corporation Court.

A negro is alleged to have broken the glass out of a door at Heifner Brothers garage Wednesday night when a negro employed at the garage declined to open the door to admit her, the police said Thursday morning revealed.

The negro is reported to have left the city and county authorities were notified to be on the lookout for her.

One man arrested on an intoxication charge. Four were cited for overtime parking at meters in the business district Wednesday.

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Duplex Apartment on Park avenue. Price \$2,500.00.  
6 room house, garage, garden space on West 10th avenue. Price \$1,500.  
75 acres of land, good house and barn, west of Blooming Grove on pavement. Price \$2,000.00.  
46 1/2 acres of land, good house and barn, on electric line, S. 8th Blooming Grove. Price \$300.00 per acre.  
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Nice cottage, all conveniences and six lots in Zone Rest Addition, \$2500.  
Modern six room cottage and two lots with two small cottages in rear close in \$3000.  
50 acres good land with fair imp. near County Club, \$4000.  
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94 acres 4 miles West from Prairie Hill. 80 acres cultivated, 14 new soil improvements, electric, tank. Price \$40.00 per acre.  
318.7 acres 7 miles East from Frost. 200 acres in cultivation. Good 3-room house, 100 acres pasture, electric, tank. Price \$45 per acre.  
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160 acres 2 miles N. E. from Prairie Hill. 138 acres in cultivation. Good 5-room house, large house, barn, outbuildings, electric, tank. Price \$50.00 per acre.

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## STIMSON DECLARES POLITICS ORDER NOT AIMED AT MACARTHUR

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today "with great explicitness" that army regulations banning political activity by soldiers were not aimed at Gen. Douglas MacArthur or any other individual.

The secretary told a press conference that the regulations made public earlier this week embodied war department policy adopted as long ago as 1925 and represented in his opinion an essential safeguard for maintenance of the traditional American policy that no individual should exercise both civil and military authority at one time.

The latest regulation, dated February 25, 1943, prohibits anyone in the army from participating actively in a political campaign, forbids soldiers to seek or accept election to any public office not held by them when they entered active military service, or to accept re-election without prior approval of the war department. Such approval would be granted with an honorable discharge from the army—only in cases of "material hardship."

## Hearings Set for Individual Fields

AUSTIN, April 8.—(AP)—The Railroad Commission today announced hearings April 19 affecting individual oil fields in Nueces, Wichita and Hardin counties.

By fields, Nueces county—Application of the Chicago Corporation to complete Dually Its No. 54 G. Phillip Wardner, trustee, well. Wichita county—Application of Rose Drilling Company to produce its KMA deep wells and shallow



**CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING—CORBET.** April 8.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, (above) of the Corbet community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 4. Mr. Crawford was born on Dec. 21, 1870, at Purdon in Navarro County and has lived in this county all his life. Mrs. Crawford, who was Miss Lue Ida Tickle before her marriage, was born on Aug. 23, 1873, also at Purdon. They were married April 4, 1893 and to them were born 11 children, five dead and six living. They are Homer Crawford, of Corsicana; Herman Crawford of Emmett; Mrs. Clyde Osborne of Corsicana; Jake Crawford of Fort Worth; Gordon Crawford near Corbet and Mrs. Melvin Rogers also of Corbet. All were present on Sunday.

A very delectable luncheon was served at the noon hour and the following were present other than the children: Misses Pauline and Naida Crawford, Corsicana; Miss Estelle and Erzel Crawford, Emmett; Clyde Osborne, Warnell and Janice Osborne, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andrus near Corsicana; Mrs. Gordon Crawford and son Alan of near Corbet; Melvin Rogers of Corbet; Mrs. Rennie Howard, Mrs. Audrey Stroud and two children, Roger and Peggy, Corsicana; Mrs. Edd Cook and daughter, Beatrice, and Mr. J. Gilmore, Groesbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Huse Tickle and son, Billie Jester and Mrs. Annie Womack of Corbet.

Late in the afternoon each one departed after having expressed themselves as having enjoyed the day immensely.

**Steamfitters Strike, Cause Obscure**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, April 8.—(AP)—Thirty-three steamfitters employed by Arthur G. McKee and company, contractors building a high octane gasoline plant, were still off the job today with the cause obscure.

Officials of the contracting company and of the United Association of journeymen plumbers and steamfitters were discussing the matter and expressed hope the men would be back at work late today or tomorrow.

Company and union officials reported wage and hour matters were not involved.

wells in the same tank battery. Sour Lake, Hardin county—Application of M. J. Ebberts to pump the production for his Jackson lease to his tanks on the Herbert and Ebberts lease.

## Several Texans in List of Graduates

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that Harvey S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio, rubber manufacturer, and Thomas H. Beck, New York Publishing company head, would speak at graduation exercises Saturday for 38 law enforcement officers from 25 states who are completing a course in the FBI National Police Academy.

Among those to be graduated will be:

Porfirio L. Flores, deputy sheriff, Webb County, Laredo, Texas; Oran Key, sheriff, Wilbarger county, Vernon, Texas; Dick J. Roberts, sheriff, Wilson county, Floresville, Texas and John E. Sinco, sheriff, Upton county, Rankin, Texas.

## Hill County Boys Big Hospital Aid

HILLSBORO, April 8.—(AP)—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loewe, who live near here, have established some kind of a record at a hospital here.

Five-year-old Bobby Joe underwent an appendectomy March 13. Wallace, 13, entered the hospital for a similar operation April 1. He was discharged yesterday, but before he left another brother, Milburn, 11, had his appendix removed at the same hospital Tuesday night.

**Enters Guilty Plea.**  
Rooster Threadgill entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violation of the prohibition laws and was fined \$100 and costs by E. D. McCormick, county judge.

**Aggies Win Again.**  
COLLEGE STATION, April 8.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies turned in their second straight Southwest Conference baseball win yesterday with heavy stick work that brought a 7-2 victory over the Rice Owls.



**IN  
UNIFORM**  
Pvt. Robert Norvell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Norvell, Rt. 1, Purdon, has arrived at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, for course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

For the next sixteen weeks Raymond E. Gilmore, 21, 1006 Home, will be a student in the navy's school for Fire Controlmen at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Upon completing the course he may be promoted to a petty officer as a qualified specialist in his particular trade and be assigned to duty at sea or at a shore station. He was selected to attend the service school upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests and a personal interview during his "boot" training period.

Second Lieut. Wilmer Glenn Rea, formerly of Corsicana, Texas, recently reported for duty at Stinson Field, Air Depot Training Station, San Antonio, Texas. Lieut. Rea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rea, 517 West Third Avenue, Corsicana. He is a graduate of Corsicana High School and was a student at Hillsboro Junior College at the time of his entry into the Air Corps in September, 1940.

Capt. William H. Jack, 3824 Lamar avenue, Dallas, a Dallas attorney, has been appointed to the staff of Brig. Gen. Wolcott P. Hayes, commanding general of Scott Field, parent radio school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. Capt. Jack,

son of Mrs. W. H. Jack, Sr., of Corsicana, graduated from the University of Texas in 1923 where he had served as editor of the Daily Texas. He became a member of the law firm of Sauer, Sauer and Jack in Dallas in 1926. In June, 1942, he was commissioned a captain in the army of the United States. Reporting to Scott Field for duty, he was assigned to the AAF Technical Command post at Tomah, Wis., in November and returned here in March. While at Tomah he was attached to the staff of Col. L. R. Stoltz, commanding officer.

Friends and relatives of W. M. Boien have received word that he has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Boien is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boien of Pursley to volunteer in the service. He entered the service as an air corps mechanic and due to his training and ability, he was transferred to the 54th Division Ferrying Squadron as sheet metal worker and was later transferred to the 76th Division. Now in charge of officers' training unit warehouse he and his wife, formerly Elizabeth Finch, are in Homestead, Pa., United States army air base.

Mrs. W. T. Rogers has received word that her husband, Cpl. Wm. T. Rogers, has arrived in Paterson, N. J., for special training in mechanical engineering. Cpl. Rogers has just completed a five months course at Sheppard Field, Texas. Mrs. Rogers and little son William Terrell II, are at present with Cpl. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers, Route 4.

Sgt. Tom B. Wheeler, aerial engineer, 17 S. Army Air Forces, Walla Walla, Wash., has recently been transferred to his new base from Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheeler of the Tupelo community. A former student at Corsicana High school, he was connected with the Wm. Cameron & Company lumber concern here for five years, enlisting in the U. S. Army Coast Artillery anti-aircraft division, Feb. 10, 1942. He has been located at Camp Wallace, Texas, and Camp Stewart, Ga. He graduated from the air-

## Social Revue

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Kent have returned from Midland, where they visited their son and wife, Corp. and Mrs. Clayton Kent.

Rev. N. A. Woychuk, former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, but who is now at Dawson, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Shreveport, La.

Frances and Allan III, two-and-one-half-year-old children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edens, Jr., have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milner at Streetman while Mrs. Allen Edens, Jr., has been visiting relatives in Louisiana for the past two weeks.

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## Citrus Exchange Is Breaking Record

WESLACO, April 8.—(AP)—The Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange still has 1,000,000 boxes of citrus fruit to ship this year and is breaking all its previous records for handling fruit, says General Manager R. B. McLeish.

Exchange sales in March alone totalled \$2,467,000, he said, making that month the biggest in the history of the Valley cooperative. The previous high loadings were in 1937-38, when the Exchange handled 2,200,000 boxes of fresh fruit.

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